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...Ben-Gurion ...Error In ...ch On Zionists

...differences between Prime ...David Ben-Gurion of Is... American Zionist leaders ...d as wide as had been indi... Representative Emanuel ... of New York, chairman of ...House Judiciary Committee, ...ed at a conference of Bnai ... fraternal Zionist organiza... in New York. Earlier he ...reporters of his talk with Mr. ...Gurion during his recent visit ...Israel.

"I think Mr. Ben-Gurion desires ...rapprochement with American ...and Zionist leaders in parti... he said. "In my opinion he ...wrote to convey any feeling ...gave offense. He has a deep ...ing of kindness for American ...s and Zionists."

Mr. Caller mentioned an address ...immigration that Mr. Ben-Gur... made on December 12 in the ...sset (Parliament) in which he ...cized American Zionist lead... "bankrupt" because of their ...ure to come to Israel. This ...ment was criticized by Zionist ...ers.

Mr. Caller reported Mr. Ben-...rion as saying that the refer... to American Zionist leaders ...e been taken out of context and ...the remainder of the speech ...tempered that expression. Mr. ...o quoted the Prime Min... as saying that his entire ...may have been in error" ...t in the future he would ...more careful," according to ...New York Times.

...ing at the Beni Zion meet... Israel's economic situation, ...said that the "picture ...ould be very ...

...ference from the United ...

...reporting the production of ...anganese and copper in the Ne...gab and the discovery of huge

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Jews To Mark 300th Year In U.S. In 1954

Plans for a nation-wide observance, in 1954 and 1955, of the three-hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Jews in the United States have been announced by Ralph E. Samuel, chairman of a committee on organization for the tercentenary celebration.

The observance has been initiated by the American Jewish Historical Society and the American Jewish Committee, 386 ...th Avenue, where Mr. Samuel announced that some of those who have accepted membership on the national organization committee include Senator Herbert H. Lehman, Professor Selman Waksman of Rutgers, Admiral Lewis Strauss, Joseph M. Proskauer and Eddie Cantor.

Rabbi David de Sola Pool, of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, the first synagogue in the U.S., which was originally established as the Congregation Shearith Israel, has been named historian for the celebration. Mr. Samuel reported that tentative plans for the tercentenary called for publication of books and documents on the history of the Jews in America, historical exhibits, special ceremonies at national shrines and interfaith meetings.

In a statement he said:

"Nearly three centuries have elapsed since September, 1654, when the first Jews arrived in New Amsterdam in search of religious freedom. While building a flourishing American Judaism, Jews in America have joined with their fellow citizens of all faiths and origins in the creation of the American democratic civilization that we have today.

"Liberty from the United ...

...tial of democracy as symbolized in this land, where people of every faith, race and origin work together in the service of humanity's highest ideals.

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Lvov Foreign Studies To Recognize Soviet

Maxim Maximovitch Litvinov, former Soviet Ambassador to the United States, who died in Russia at the age of seventy-five, was buried in Novo-dyevitchi Cemetery, the lasting resting place of the wife of Peter the Great, the writer Anton Chekhov, the composer Peter Tchaikovsky and many outstanding Soviet generals.

His many decorations had included the Order of Lenin, the highest of all, and he was accorded fullest honours in death.

The son of a small Jewish merchant of Welki Russia in Czarist time, Litvinov became the second foreign minister of Soviet Russia. Responsible to Stalin alone, he managed with much skill to remain in the good graces of the Russian dictator while so many of his former party comrades were swept away in Stalin's purges.

When Litvinov received his first diplomatic post in 1918, as Soviet Russia's ambassador to Great Britain, no foreign state had yet recognized the Soviets. Instead of occupying an embassy in London, the Soviet Ambassador landed quietly into an English jail. A few months later the American Government, contemptuously refused to receive him as envoy in Washington. For years he was snubbed, sneered at, ridiculed and humiliated by various governments and statesmen, says the New York Herald Tribune.

But this was no setback to him, as he was determined to impose himself and Soviet Russia on the outer world. Under his guidance, the Union of Soviet Republics ...

Litvinov's ... thick lips, and bespectacled eyes became familiar at all international parleys. His sardonic speeches, contrary to the traditional ways of diplomats, always produced sensation and were carefully listened to. When Russia finally entered the League of Nations and as her commissar for foreign affairs he became chairman of the League's council, he took with Anthony Eden the lead of a crusade against Benito Mussolini, who by his attack on Ethiopia violated the Kellogg pact and the League's Covenant.

In 1936-'37, Italy, Germany and Japan formed their alliance against Communism, and the prestige abroad of the Soviet regime was somewhat undermined by the mass executions carried out by Stalin. But Litvinov continued nevertheless to take an active part in all international conferences, trying to stir up against Fascism and aggression the world's remaining democracies.

Co-operation with the free Western powers was his main approach to Russia's relations with the rest of the world—and it brought about his downfall in 1938. His sudden dismissal from the post of Foreign Minister on May 3 of that year startled the world. Three months later, announcement of the Soviet-German treaty, which he had opposed, made clear the reason for the Kremlin's action, says the New York Herald Tribune.

But when Hitler's troops invaded the Soviet Union on June 22, 1941, Litvinov was called back to take up again an important role in the field of foreign affairs. His first task was to confer with British and American representatives on aid to his country. Then, on November 8, he was named Ambassador to Washington. He was on his way to assume the duties to this important post at the time of Pearl Harbor.

He soon became known in Washington as a man of great wit and charm, with a forceful personality. He was fond of good living but could not eat many foods and drank almost no liquor because of a stomach ailment and a weak heart.

By the summer of 1943 Premier Stalin was pressing ever more strongly for a second front in Europe. When the Quebec conference between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill produced no pledge of immediate action to this direction, Litvinov was recalled to Moscow. From that time on his star was definitely on the decline.

Litvinov was a man de guerre. His family name was reported by some as Wallach, by others as Finkelstein. Litvinov experimented ... the Marxist principles of ... life in the small Jewish quarter of his home town. He spent his youth in poverty and utter hopelessness, in an atmosphere where human beings, packed together like rats, had no rights, whatever. He attended a gymnasium and then served in the Army.

Though already interested in Marxism while at school, he joined a Socialist organization only in his twenty-second year. In his autobiography he tells how he spread revolutionary propaganda at that age. He was arrested in 1901 and sentenced to five years in Siberia. He escaped the following year, as did all his colleagues who became famous in the Soviet Union.

With several comrades he fled to London, joined Lenin and the small group of emigres that surrounded the Bolshevist leader and became a close friend of Trotsky. Twice he returned to Russia and, during the years of his revolutionary career before 1917, was concerned with underground activities, spending most of his time as an agent between the revolutionaries inside and outside Russia.

After the unsuccessful revolt of 1905, in which he participated, Litvinov went to the Caucasus. There he met Stalin and, together with other comrades held up a money convoy at Tiflis to obtain funds for the support of their friends abroad. Fearing apprehension, Litvinov fled. He went to France and was arrested in Paris in 1908 when he tried to exchange some ruble bills at the Credit Lyonnais. He was searched and a considerable sum in 500-ruble notes was found on him and identified as part of the loot stolen at Tiflis. The French Government, considering the Tiflis incident and Litvinov's efforts to change the money as political actions, expelled him to England.

In the following years Litvinov, still a revolutionary, became a business man. Although, as a whole, his life before the cataclysm of 1917 remained unknown in its details, it can be concluded from authentic reports that he became the business manager of his small party and that he did much

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Israel Holds First Tests For Civil Service

The Government of Israel held its first general civil service examinations, which will put an end to the spoils system by which ministers and political parties have controlled many appointments in the past.

The examinations, which will be required of almost all persons entering Government service, also will make it possible for those in the lowest ranks to rise to the top. The system is a combination of traditional British "subjective" and the latest United States "objective" methods, says the New York Times.

Sydney Malick, a former student of Professor Leonard D. White, public administration specialist at the University of Chicago, is supervising the project. The public response to its announcement has been unexpectedly great, Mr. Malick said, and 450 applicants sat in Jerusalem and in Tel Aviv for the five-day examinations.

The first three days of written "subjective" tests covered a knowledge of Hebrew and of the history of Zionism, general knowledge, and government, law and public administration. A working knowledge of Hebrew is required of all except specialized professional workers. While it constitutes a major obstacle to employment for many, Dr. Zvi Scharf, Civil Service Commissioner, explained that he considered it the essential first step in welding variegated elements into a working organization.

"The last 2,700 persons we appointed came from fifty-five countries. Half of them en... University of California ... Brazil and Peru, from Estonia and from Algeria. You can imagine the difficulties!"

The fourth day's examinations were entirely the "objective" true-false and completion-type tests developed in the United States. They are designed to test character, aptitude for concentration, clerical ability, use of language, etc. The fifth day consisted of personal interviews with boards of Government officials and outsiders.

Famous American Sculptor Was One Of World's Most Noted Jews

Jo Davidson, the famous American sculptor, who died of a heart attack in Tours, France, at the age of sixty-eight, had returned a few weeks ago from Israel, where he had done busts of President Chaim Weizmann, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett, other members of the Israel Cabinet and selected types of immigrants to Israel. He had intended to return to Israel "to make the series complete."

Also within the last two months, Mr. Davidson had published his autobiography, "Between Sittings," under the imprint of the Dial Press. Among his recent sculptures had been a bust of Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia, done in 1948.

Jo Davidson's tremendous energy carried him from the poverty of the lower East Side to preeminence as the plastic biographer of the great of his time, says the New York Herald Tribune. It carried his stocky figure with the massive head, full beard and smoldering eyes triumphantly through the world's art capitals into the realms of politics and social problems, always with the free-swinging stride illustrated in his statue of Walt Whitman at Bear Mountain. The statue, which is said to resemble the sculptor, and the accompanying verse by Whitman, whom Davidson often quoted, apparently supply a clue to Davidson's character:

Aloof and lighthearted—I take to the open road,
Healthy, free, the world before me,
The long brown path leading wherever I choose.

"It's not talent that counts."

dream? . . . Give me the man with the driving energy every time and his talent will develop in proper ratio."

Tradition rarely hampered his picturesque march along the road of the individualist. He once said: "It is a fallacy to set out with the assumption that there is a scale of values in art, bad to good . . . my sculpture is neither bad nor good, it is mine; it may be yours. It is mine because I did it. I did so because I could not do otherwise."

His parents, Jacob and Haya Davidson, descendants of Orthodox Jewish rabbis, fled, penniless, from persecution in Russia to strange America. Born on the lower East Side in 1883, Joseph played on its streets and slept in the overcrowded tenements of the 1890s. He worked as a messenger boy and at odd jobs. At sixteen he won a scholarship at the Art Students' League. For part of his three years in the school he supported himself by doing burnt-wood drawings.

But dissatisfaction led him to enroll in a pre-medical course at Yale University, where he continued to make burnt-wood decorations to support himself. One day he saw a series of clay figures at the School of Fine Arts. He explained later that he could not help himself, that he had to try his own at modeling.

Abandoning Yale, he began serious study in New York under George DeForest Brush and Herman A. MacNeil. In 1909 he received his first commission, a bust, "David," and two years later enrolled in the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Paris ...

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shrybman, Iona Avenue, are in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rothstein and daughter, Natalie Gail, Linton Avenue, spent a month in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving I. Selig, Ridgevale Avenue, left to spend some time in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frank, formerly Miss Rheva Adelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Adelson, Glendale Avenue, have taken up residence at 1130 Highland Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Anna Segal, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Mauer, Dupuis Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Heitner, Barclay Avenue, spent a week in Ste Agathe.

Mrs. B. Birns and daughters, Anna and Eileen, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., are visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brenner, Harvard Avenue.

Mrs. P. Krull and daughter, Miss Betty Krull, Linton Avenue, are visiting the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Krull, of New York, while there for the marriage of Miss Betty Krull, to Harry Schwartz, of New York, on February 2.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Vineberg, Macdonald Avenue, returned from Morin Heights where they spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Bait have returned home to Norwich, Conn., after visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cheifetz, and their new-born daughter, Barbara Sue, Souart Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wolfe, Avonmore Avenue, spent two weeks in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Abelson and [illegible] Terry.

Mrs. S. Mendelson and son, Jack, formerly of 5227 Dupuis Avenue, are now residing at 4130 Kent Avenue.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of Albert Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lazarus, 2125 Barclay Avenue, on January 12, at Adath Israel Synagogue, are: Mr. and Mrs. H. Topper; Mr. and Mrs. A. Rivers, cousins of Albert Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. M. Ain, and children, Rhoda and Kenneth, uncle, aunt, and cousins; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Levinson, all of Ottawa, Ont.; and I. Rotterman, of Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Orleff, of New York, were here for the bar-mitzvah of Harold Krakower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krakower, Glencairn Road, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Shaare Zion Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Serchuk, formerly of 790a Champagneur Avenue, have taken up new residence at 4708 de la Peltrie Avenue.

Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Vendome Avenue, returned from Baltimore, Md., and New York.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Goldman, Lacombe Avenue, were at Palomino Lodge, in Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Regal, Queen Mary Road, are in Boston, Mass., for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Becker, Cote St. Luc Road, are spending several days in Boston, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Bloom and family, Circle Road, spent a week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Leopold, Meridian Avenue, are spending some time in Italy.

Mrs. Hyman Herzberg, of Quebec City, was here for the brith of her nephew, Sheldon Ian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fish, Mountain Sights Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Samit, Queen Mary Road, are on a motor trip to Golden Beach, Florida, where they will spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mayerovitch were in Rockland, Ont., visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mayerovitch, and their new-born daughter, Batty, sister of Louise and Judy, Somerled Avenue.

Here for the marriage of Miss Miriam Constant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Constant, Isabella Avenue, to Jerry Lebeff, son of [illegible] Bellevue [illegible] Terry.

[illegible] Mrs. D. Flower, cousins of the bride, of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. S. Goldbloom, and daughters, Sandra and Florence, aunt and cousins of the groom; Michael Press and Miss Ruth Ptashkin, cousins of the groom, all of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen, formerly of 717 de l'Epee Avenue, have taken up residence at 5591 Bradford Place.

Miss Betty Krull, youngest daughter of Mrs. P. Krull, 2975 Linton Avenue, and the late W. Krull, whose marriage to Harry Schwartz, of New York, will take place on February 2, in New York, was entertained there at a linen shower by her sister, Mrs. M. Krull, and her aunt, Mrs. I. Krull, both of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kwass, and daughter, Joan, of Milwaukee, Wisc., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs Percy Jacobson, Grosvenor Avenue.

Mrs. Howard Lawinson, Sherbrooke Street West, visited her brother, Leslie Aikman, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris and son, Marvin, formerly of 5484 Victoria Avenue, have taken up residence at their new home, at 8283 Cedar Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gould, Argyle Avenue, were in New York for a few days.

Ernst Rosenbluth, of Toronto, Ont., was here for the brith of his nephew, Alan Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hahn, University Street.

Miss Esther Kert, of Tucson, Arizona, formerly of Montreal, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Dora Wolfe, Bonavista Avenue, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wolfe and daughter, Sally, Belmont Avenue, were in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. R. Adilman, Sherbrooke Street West, is taking up new residence on Queen Mary Road.

Mrs. Belle Goldstein, St. Luke Street, is in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Garfinkle and family, Douglas Avenue, spent the holidays at Palomino Lodge, in Ivry.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Solomon, Grosvenor Avenue, returned from Palomino Lodge, in Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Glickman, Summerhill Avenue, were at Palomino Lodge, in Ivry.

Herbert Goldstein, Academy Road, is in St. Petersburg, Florida, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Glickman and daughter, Phyllis, formerly of 5094 Victoria Avenue, are now residing at 4915 Dorval Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Adelstein, Roslyn Avenue, motored to Golden Beach, Florida, to spend a month.

Miss Marjorie Goldstein, Sherbrooke Street West, spent the holidays in New York.

J. Levinson, Westmount Avenue, is spending the season at Palm Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Fanny Greenberg, Summerhill Avenue, was at Palomino Lodge, in Ivry.

Mrs. M. Garfinkle, Roslyn Avenue, [illegible] Toronto, Ont., and [illegible] York Hotel, in Toronto, Ont., Mrs. [illegible] Miss Ernst Jean Caplan, Grosvenor Avenue, spent the holiday in New York.

Henry Jacobs, of New York, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rubin, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dubrovsky and family, formerly of 3775 Plamondon Avenue, have taken up residence at 5454 Victoria Avenue.

Stephen William Phillips, of West Newton, Mass., spent the holidays with his grandparents, Lyon W. Jacobs, K. C., and Mrs. Jacobs, Cote des Neiges Road.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cohen, Cote des Neiges Road, entertained eleven guests at dinner. Mrs. A. L. Kalmanasch, Kensington Avenue, assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dickstein and family, Woodbury Avenue, spent the holiday at St. Donat.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Paskin and daughter, Brina, and grandson, Carl Julian, Plantagenet Avenue, left to spend three months in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kaplan, formerly Miss Jean (Chaine) Birenbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Birenbaum, Jeanne Mance Street, are residing in Flushing, Long Island, N. Y. Mr. Kaplan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kaplan, of Flushing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lubin and daughter, Miss Sybil Lubin, Champagneur Avenue, were at the Ro[illegible] man, of Toronto, whose daughter, Miss Charlotte Silverman, is the fiancee of their son, Irving Lubin.

Mrs. J. Smith, St. Urbain Street, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Westil, and daughters, Rosalinde and the new-born, Barbara Teena, of Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gandall, Maplewood Avenue, spent a week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Solomon, formerly of 3360 Barclay Avenue, are now residing at 5828 Decelles Avenue.

Here for the marriage of Miss Lila Kleinberg, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kleinberg, 4517 Van Horne Avenue, to Bernard Gutterman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fax, uncle and aunt of the bride: Mrs. J. Broder and son, Stuart, and Miss Diana Schwartz, cousins of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seitzman and daughters, Misses Jean and Barbara Seitzman, cousins of the groom, all of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Bender and son, Jay, of New York; Mrs. Max Jaretsky, of Bronx, N. Y.; Sydney Ram, of Beacon, N. Y., all cousins of the groom; Mrs. J. Wolfman, Mrs. J. Spergel and daughter, Barbara; and Jack Pascal, all cousins of the bride, of Toronto, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldenberg; and Mrs. Ben Dworkin, cousin of the bride, all of Ottawa, Ont.

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Social Notes — Montreal

Irving Lubin, Champagneur Avenue, spent the holidays in Toronto, Ont., visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Silverman and daughter, Miss Charlotte Silverman, his fiancee.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosenchein, of Huntingdon, Que., were here for the brith of their grandson, Lloyd Winston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jan M. Ament, Van Horne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, Durocher Avenue, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Westil, and daughters, Rosalinde and the new-born Barbara Teena, of Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y.

Here for the marriage of Miss Jean (Chaine) Birenbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Birenbaum, Jeanne Mance Street, to Herbert Kaplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kaplan, of Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., on Sunday, December 31, at Beth David Synagogue, were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Kaplan, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein, brother-in-law and sister of the groom; Mrs. I. Miller, cousin of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. L. Ginsberg, Bernard Wurtzel, Larry Lichtic, all of Flushing; and Mrs. M. Lavin, aunt of the groom, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, 130 Prince Arthur Street West, left to spend the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

I. Silver, of Melbourne, Australia, flew here to visit his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Marcus, 3726 St. Catherine Road, for the bar-mitzvah of their son, Norman, brother of Harvey, who will be called to the Reading of the Law at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue on January 12.

In Philadelphia, Pa., for the marriage of Miss Rena Dolman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dolman, Rockland Avenue, to Ronald Rubin Rush, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rush, of Philadelphia, were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Dolman, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. J. Steinberg, Wilder Avenue, uncle and aunt of the bride; Mrs. F. Gerrol, [illegible] brother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. M. Neuman, Marcil Avenue, uncle and aunt of the bride; Miss Shirley Blacher, de l'Epee Avenue; and Miss Ella May, Van Horne Avenue. The bride and groom are residing in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Josselefsky, 3157 Maplewood Avenue, are spending the season in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. E. Brenhouse, Esplanade Avenue, entertained members of the immediate family at a supper party in honor of her husband; her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Northmount Avenue; and her sister, Mrs. Esther Lederman, Clark Street, all four of whom are leaving shortly for Miami, Florida. Others present were: Mrs. Brona Labkov and Miss Kay Miller, sisters of Mrs. Brenhouse; Mr. and Mrs. Mon Brenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Bob. Brenhouse, and M. Brenhouse, sons and daughters-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brenhouse; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weiser, their son-in-law and daughter; and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Epstein, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Lederman. The hostess wore a blue silk dress, made with a cape collar and rhinestone trimming on the bodice; with a rhinestone necklace. Mrs. Bob. Brenhouse and Mrs. Lederman assisted. Roses and tulips were combined with seasonal flowers to decorate the table.

Staying at Hotel Vermont, in Ste. Agathe, for the holidays, were: Mr. and Mrs. William Malus and sons, Norman and Michael, Lacombe Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. M. Perlman and son, Edward, Roslyn Avenue; Mrs. M. Golfman and family, Trans Island Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. D. Smiley, Van Horne Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vineberg and family, Trans Island Avenue; F. Sanders and family, Mountain Sights Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. David Smiley, Van Horne Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hirsch, Cote St. Luc Road; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Freedman, Darlington Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brock, Clanranald Avenue; Mesdames A. Cohen, Circle Road; A. Roth, Esplanade Avenue; D. Flanz, Isabella Avenue; Misses Roslyn Brown, Durocher Avenue; Sylvia Halpern, Edward Charles Street; Mona Gladstone, Clark Street; Pauline Kushner, Macdonald Avenue; Pearl Rosemarin, Victoria Avenue; Maxine Gameroff, Wilder Avenue; Barbara Jacob, Sherbrooke Street West; Heather Tinkoff, Lacombe Avenue; Norma Esar, Springrove Crescent; Joan Posner, Pagnuelo Avenue; Nina Schlesinger, St. Catherine Road; Miriam Sherman, Clark Street; Sylvia Hershon, [illegible] Avenue; Ritter, Durocher Avenue; Claire Wittenberg, Lacombe Avenue; Lila Katz, Maplewood Avenue; Eleanor Lightstone, Kingston Avenue; Brina Routtenberg, Champagneur Avenue; Natalie Vineberg, Mountain Sights Avenue; Sara Feen; Bess Nashen; Esther Silver, Clark Street; and Rose Itzkovitch, St. Urbain Street; also A. Weitzman, Park Avenue; Samuel Martz, Plamondon Avenue; Hyman Geniele, Van Horne Avenue; Ben. Leiderman, Clark Street; S. Krakower, Wiseman Avenue; David Horlick, Arcade Street; Peter Salonin, Wiseman Avenue; Morton Schwartz, Vendome Avenue; Gregory Sandera, Willowdale Avenue; Jack Jacobson, Randall Avenue; A. Feldman, Oxford Avenue; B. Friedman, Quarbes Avenue; Alvyn Shiller, Aberdeen Avenue; Reuben Kravitz, Mountain Sights Avenue; Z. Slapcoff, St. Catherine Road; Jack Aronoff, St. Joseph Boulevard West; Irving Blacker, Barclay Avenue; Abe Baserman, Kent Avenue; Neville Hyman, Queen Mary Road; S. Malomed, Park Avenue; Philip Cutler, Wellington Street; Albert Aaron, de Vimy Avenue; S. Matlin, Kent Avenue; J. Gold, Kent Avenue; Morris Weiss, St. Catherine Road; Marvin Rush, Snowdon Avenue; Stephen Bernstein, Belmont Avenue; A. Sher, Esplanade Avenue; Frank Browman, Cote St. Antoine Road; Jack Lazara, Grovehill Place; Moe Shuster, Jeanne Mance Street; Myer Rosenzweig, de l'Epee Avenue; Al. Fagen, Clark Street; David Stroll, Colonial Avenue; Ronald Matthews, Hartland Avenue; Rose Silverstein, Victoria Avenue; R. Soroka, Draper Avenue; Larry Levi, Soimons Avenue; I. Zabitsky, Waverley Street; Harry Schwartz, Esplanade Avenue; S. Weinstein, de Vimy Avenue; B. Zidin, Macdonald Avenue; A. Elien, Gironard Avenue; Leonard Fraid, Van Horne Avenue, all of Montreal; Alec Doner, of Winnipeg, Man.; Joseph Skolnik and Mendel Marks, of Quebec; Sidney Katzman, of Windsor, Ont.; M. Maxwell and D. Kayfetz, of Toronto, Ont.

(Resort Advertisements on Pages Four and Six)

77th. Annual General Meeting Of The National Canadian Bank

The 77th. annual general meeting of the shareholders of the National Canadian Bank was held in Montreal, on Tuesday, January 8, at the head office of the Bank, under the chairmanship of Mr. Charles St-Pierre.

The report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ending November 30, 1951, which was submitted by the general manager, Mr. Ulric Roberge, shows the most favorable results yet achieved since the establishment of the Bank.

Profits, having risen by $479,827 as compared with the previous year, amount to $2,270,571. They have been distributed as follows: provision for Federal and Provincial taxes, $713,354, an increase of $295,551 over 1950; contribution to Staff Pension Fund, $350,000, as compared with $300,000 the year before; amortization of Bank premises, $404,604; dividends, $700,000, in comparison with $560,000 the preceding year. It will be noted that the amount of taxes exceeds that of dividends. The balance of Profit and Loss account has been raised from $651,428 to $754,040.

Total deposits reached the record figure of $447,717,649. Deposits by the public, showing an increase of more than twenty-six and a half millons during the year, amount to $432,307,887.

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A rise of $23,860,071 has brought current loans and discounts to the record amount of $176,151,596. It goes without saying that inflation has played an appreciable part in this increase which might have been more substantial still if, according an agreement between the Bank of Canada and the chartered banks, we had not restricted our loans to the essential requirements of our clients, channeled in accordance with [illegible]

Roberge, a pleasant duty [illegible] the staff of the Bank for the devotion and the diligence which it has brought to the performance of its duties. In recognition of the services which it has rendered during the past financial year, the Board of Directors has voted, in addition to salary increases, a general bonus of 12%."

The president, Mr. Charles St-Pierre, gave an outline of economic conditions in Canada and pointed out the remarkable progress achieved by the province of Quebec whose prospects are brighter than ever.

He declared that the foreign trade of Canada shows results which, however favorable they appear, are not without bringing with them various grounds for concern. We are doing more than two-thirds of our foreign business with one country alone, the United States. Such a concentration of our markets is fraught with obvious dangers. The stability of our export trade is always at the mercy of economic fluctuations which the neighboring country may experience and even of a re-writing of its customs tariff, under the pressure of political influences. It would, therefore, be most advisable to extend our outlets and to find new markets in the countries of South America, Central America, Europe, Asia and Africa.

Canada, said Mr. St-Pierre, will always find markets for products which the world cannot do without, such as grain, wood and minerals. But the outlets for various manufactured goods might well prove to be difficult to find, if we are not successful in reducing our costs in order to face the competition of countries where production is less costly, and in such a way as to place our goods within the reach of numerous peoples whose buying power is much lower that the standard reached in North America.

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BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Marcus, 5728 St. Kevin's Road, will celebrate the bar-mitzvah of their son, [illegible] called to the Reading of the Law at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, on Saturday, January 12, at half-past nine o'clock. He is the brother of Harvey; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Marcus, Jeanne Mance Street; and of I. Silver, of Melbourne, Australia. Kiddush will be observed. There will be a dinner reception that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krakower, Glencairn Road, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Harold, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Shaare Zion Synagogue; brother of Norma, Leeta, and Allan Robert; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Wachman, Wilson Avenue; and of Mrs. C. Krakower, Jeanne Mance Street, and the late H. Krakower. Kiddush was observed, and one hundred and eighty guests were present at a dinner at the synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Laxer, Draper Avenue, announce the bar-mitzvah of their youngest son, Mark Irwin, who will be called to the Reading of the Law on Saturday, January 26, at nine o'clock, at Congregation Shiloh. Mark is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kugelmass, Esplanade Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Laxer. A luncheon will take place in the Hall of the synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lazarus, 2125 Barclay Avenue, will celebrate the bar-mitzvah of their son, Albert Stanley, who will be called to the Reading of the Law at Adath Israel Synagogue, on January 12. He is the brother of Mason, Morden, and Saralle. Kiddush will be observed, and there will be a dinner at the Tzigane Room of the Bucharest, the following evening.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Nancy, daughter of Mrs. Mary Abramovitch, Maplewood Avenue, and the late Dan. Hyman Abramovitch, to Bernard Bernstein, son of Mrs. Samuel Small, Trans Island Avenue, and the late Max Bernstein, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Santer, Teasville Road, Liverpool, England, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sybil Laura, to Aaron Baum, son of Mrs. Ida Baum, de l'Epee Avenue, Montreal, and the late Leon Baum; the wedding to take place on March 16, in Liverpool.

The engagement of Estelle Roselyn, daughter of Mrs. R. Steinfeld, Laval Avenue, and the late A. Steinfeld, to Gerald (Jerry) Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, Waverley Street, is announced.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Professor and Mrs. Jacob Rosenberg, Victoria Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Pearl, to Max Aronoff, son of Mrs. Fanny Aronoff, St. Joseph Boulevard West, and the late Louis Aronoff, to take place at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, at two o'clock, on January 20. There will be a reception at the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

The approaching marriage of Miss Doris Itzkovitch, daughter of Mrs. J. Itzkovitch, 4242 St. Urbain Street, and the late J. Itzkovitch, to Saul Gotthell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gotthell, Laurier Avenue West, is announced, to take place at half-past six o'clock, on January 12, at Beth David Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fram, 5550 Bradford Place, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Janet, to Bernard Blumer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lazer Blumer, Vendome Avenue, to take place at five o'clock, on January 15, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

The marriage of Miss Norma Lois Weinstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack O. Weinstein, de Vimy Avenue (formerly of Sherbrooke), to Manuel Eisenstat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eisenstat, Dunlop Avenue, is taking place on Sunday, January 30, at half past five o'clock, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

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MARRIAGES

COHEN-BRONFMAN

The marriage of Freda Besner Bronfman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Besner, to Dr. William Cohen, son of Mrs. Cohen and the late Ezekiel Cohen, took place on Thursday, December 20. Rabbi Charles Bender officiated in the presence of the immediate families of the bridal couple. Dr. and Mrs. Cohen left immediately afterwards for New York, returning after the New Year to reside here.

CAHN-NERENBERG

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Nerenberg, Hutchison Street, announce the marriage of their only daughter, Shirley, to Peter Cahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cahn, of London England, which took place on December 26, at one o'clock, in the study of Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi, at Temple Emanu-El.

KIMEL-SPECTOR

The marriage of Lillian, youngest daughter of Mrs. F. M. Spector, Darlington Avenue, to Morris Kimel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kimel, Clark Street, took place on November 25, at Chevra Shas Synagogue, at twelve o'clock noon. Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi; Cantor H. Zimmerman and Cantor A. Kirstein officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Spector, and her uncle, Aaron Prazoff. She wore a floor-length strapless gown of white lace, made with a tight-fitted bodice, pleated skirt, and a matching jacket with long sleeves. Her white feathered hat was arranged with a short veil, and she carried a muff adorned with hybrid orchids, bouvardia, and white satin streamers. Miss Eilsen Spector, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a floor-length strapless gown of powder-blue lace over taffeta, with bolero; and a matching cap, trimmed with lace; and carried a Colonial bouquet of red roses and white pom-poms. Miss Doris Kimel, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, wore a strapless floor-length gown of turquoise-blue net over taffeta, with matching bolero, and a matching Juliet cap; and carried a cluster of yellow Sweetheart roses. Rosemary Litenatsky, as flower girl, wore a floor-length dress of blue taffeta, with a matching floral half-hat, and carried a nosegay of pink roses and white pom-poms. Gerson Byer was best man. Marvin Kligman, in full dress, was page-boy. The altar, synagogue, and aisle were decorated with baskets of yellow and white chrysanthemums, pom-poms, and candelabra. There was a choir and Melvyn Kirstein sang. For the reception, in the hall of the synagogue, the table flowers were white and yellow poms, red roses, and baskets of yellow and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Spector, mother of the bride, received in an afternoon frock of grey silk with a red velour hat, and a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Kimel, mother of the groom, wearing a cocktail dress of navy-blue silk, trimmed with lace, and a matching hat, had a corsage of red roses. The bride and groom left to spend their honeymoon in New York, the former travelling in a checked gabardine suit trimmed with black velvet, a grey hat, and a muskrat coat. They will reside on Jeanne Mance Street.

DEATHS

Herbert M. Levine, 5010 Sherbrooke Street West, aged eighty-two, widower of the late Mrs. Clara Raphael Levine, died on Thursday, December 20. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jacob H. Wener (Ruth); two grandchildren, Edgar and Harriet Wener; and a brother, Sydney Levine. Funeral service took place from his home, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat officiating. Burial was in Shaar Hashomayim cemetery. Shiva was at the home of his daughter, 9 Renfrew Avenue. Born in Fox River, Gaspe, Mr. Levine lived in Montreal for the past 70 years. He was active in the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. A past president of the Baron de Hirsch Institute and the Hebrew Orphans Home, he also had a life-long interest in [illegible] Cemetery Committee. [illegible] appointed by the bureau, until the end of his life. Last year he was elected honorary chairman of the Sunshine Camp Committee "in recognition of his contribution to the welfare of children in this community." He was chairman of the Cemetery Department of the Baron de Hirsch Institute for many years, and also presided over the Baron de Hirsch United Hebrew Joint Cemetary Committee, an organization in whose activities 37 congregations and institutions participate. Mr. Levine was a charter member of the Lodge of the Covenant, No. 108. He served as its treasurer from 1927 until 1951 and was recently elected treasurer emeritus. He was a Past Grand Lodge officer of the Grand Lodge of the Province of Quebec, and a Past Master of St. George's Lodge No. 10 A.F. and A.M., G.R.Q. He was connected with a steamship company until his retirement from business a year ago.

Mrs. Ethel Bishinsky Leitman, aged seventy, widow of the late Abraham Leitman, died on December 18, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Jason, 5224 Jeanne Mance Street. She is survived by a son, Isaie; five daughters, Mrs. S. Jason (Mary); Mrs. A. Rosenberg (Rae); Mrs. S. Brien (Edythe); Mrs. S. Rill (Celia); and Mrs. J. Shugar (Sarah); thirteen grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. Funeral service took place from Paperman's, Rabbi Solomon Frank and Reverend S. Kastner officiating. Burial was in the Hebrew Protective Association cemetery. Shiva was at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. Rosenberg, 705 Querbes Avenue.

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BRAMSON: The family of the late Miss Rebecca (Bea) Bramson wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends, and neighbours, for their kind expressions of sympathy received during their recent and bereavement.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Gardner (nee Ilse Eiser), at Jewish General Hospital, in Quebec, on December 22, a son, Michael Edward; brother of Linda; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Eiser, 3800 Dupuis Avenue, Montreal; and of Mrs. M. Gardner, 176 Raymond Casgrain, Quebec, and the late M. Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Gillman, 1 Lemesurier, Quebec, are the godparents. Reverend I. Kleinman, 310 St. Cyrille Street, Quebec, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Feldstein (nee Frances Delovitch), Clanranald Avenue, a daughter, Rhona Ruth, premature, on December 20, at the Royal Victoria Hospital; sister of Ronald. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Delovitch, Clanranald Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Feldstein, Lacombe Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Vatch (nee Doris Todres), Stuart Avenue, a daughter, Anita Marian, on December 24, at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Todres, St. Lawrence Boulevard; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Vatch, Coolbrook Avenue.

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LED FOREIGN

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in the way of material aid for the Russian revolution. He smuggled weapons to Russia and lived from the proceeds for some time afterward. In turn he made a living as an architectural draftsman, journalist and, finally, as "Mr. Harrison" as a traveling salesman.

Holding that by supporting himself he supported the revolution as well, and in order to aid the revolution in more subtle ways he cultivated a degree of respectability. He married Ivy Low, an Englishwoman of good standing and a member of the well-known Low family of London, whose father was a prominent lawyer, and whose uncle, Sir Maurice Low, correspondent of The London Times. He is survived by her and two children.

When the Czarist regime was overthrown and Litvinov's revolutionary friends returned to Russia he stayed in London and remained there during 1917. Some of the White Russians hired him to report on the activities of various Reds. The impression gained ground that he had abandoned the career of a revolutionary, but in January, 1918, after a cable from Trotsky, he announced his own appointment as "Ambassador of the Russian people" in London.

He did not remain long in that capacity. The British, who already had a Russian Ambassador of the late Imperial Government, were eager to get rid of him after he expressed the desire in a speech before a trade union meeting that the revolution might spread. When the British agent, Bruce Lockhart, was arrested in Moscow in the summer of 1918, Litvinov was held as hostage in London. After a few days he was freed, exchanged for Lockhart and returned to Russia.

On his return to Russia he was named Assistant Commissar of Foreign Affairs, while Tchitcherin, one of the few diplomats left over from the old regime, had been made Commissar.

But in 1921 Litvinov began to make treaties with various border States. The following year, at Rapallo, Germany and Russia, the two outcasts of Europe, came to terms. Litvinov played only a minor part in the negotiations, but the agreement of the two countries was the answer to French threats.

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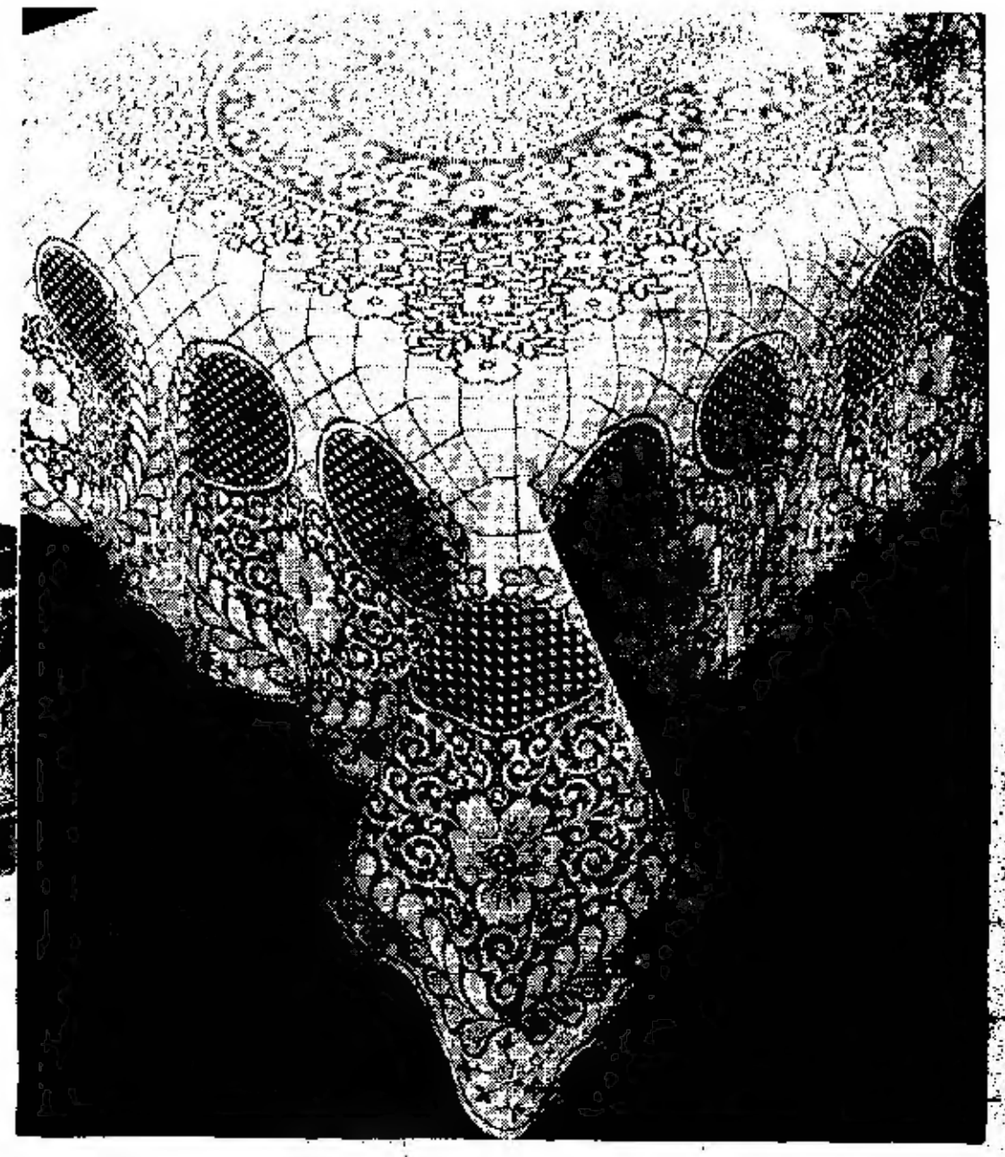

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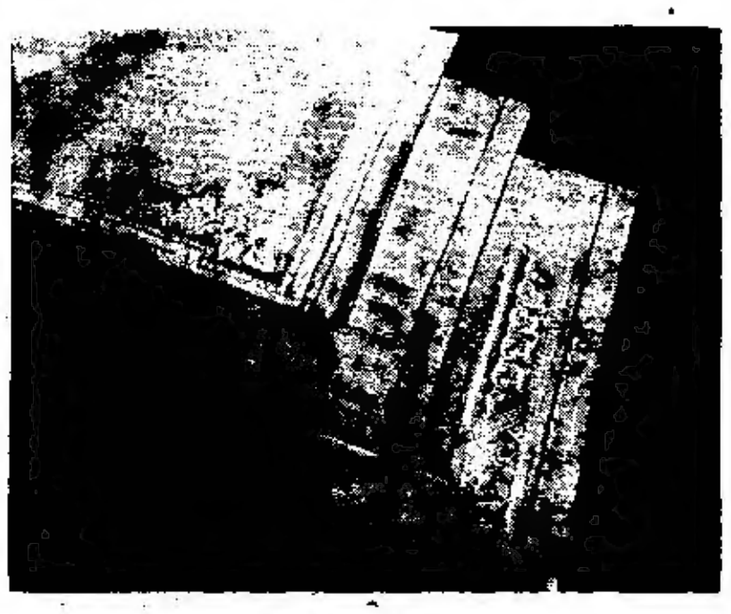

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The marriage of Gloria Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Victor, Thornhill Avenue, to Dr. Norman Nelson Halpern, son of Mrs. Samuel Halpern, Hutchison Street, and the late Mr. Halpern, took place at six o'clock, on Sunday, December 9, at the Mount Royal Hotel. Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat and Rabbi S. Herschorn officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white gown, designed with a fitted guipure lace bodice, embroidered with crystal beading, and a net skirt, appliqued with jewelled motifs, which shaped into a train. Her lace coronet, embroidered with beading, was arranged with a veil of tulle illusion, and she carried a white Bible, covered with white orchids and bouvardia. Mrs. Harry Schneider, the matron of honor, and Mrs. Maurice Schwartz and Mrs. Herschel Victor, the bridesmaids, were dressed alike. They wore blue nylon tulle dresses, made with shirred bodices, with fichus, and crinoline skirts. They had blue tulle caps and carried cascade bouquets of blue pompoms, and eucalyptus leaves. Miss Ruslyn Abramson, the junior bridesmaid, wore a blue tulle dress, with a fitted bodice, Peter Pan collar, caught with rosebuds, and a crinoline skirt, tied with a sash of blue velvet. She had a demi-bonnet of tulle, and carried a nosegay of pink Sweetheart roses. Arthur Victor was best man; and the ushers were Herschel Victor, Maurice Schwartz, Dr. Stanley Eidinger, Dr. Paul Niloff, Harry Schneider, and Martin Dodick. Mrs. M. N. Fineberg played wedding music. Decoration consisted of white gladioli and white flowering dogwood branches. For the reception, in the Champlain Room of the Mount Royal Hotel, pink snapdragons and white pompoms were combined. Receiving, Mrs. Victor, mother of the bride, wore a silver-shaded and blue brocaded gown, with a blue feather hat, and corsage of pink orchids. Mrs. Halpern, mother of the groom, wore a gown of navy-blue lace, with a navy-blue hat, embroidered in silver-shaded beading, and a corsage of pink orchids. The bride and groom left for Miami Beach, Florida, the bride travelling in a navy-blue suit, with a brown fur coat, and a pale blue felt hat. Here for the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Silberstein and daughter, Miss Zelda Silberstein; and Sydney Venitt, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. David Charney, of Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Kay, of Winnipeg, Man.; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hemphill, of Toronto, Ont.

HAZEN-RUBIN

The wedding of Ina Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rubin, Spring Grove Crescent, to Alec Arthur Hazen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max S. Hazen, St. Catherine Road, took place at half-past four o'clock, on December 23, at Adath Israel Synagogue. Rabbi Charles Bender, Reverend M. Mandelcorn, and Cantor E. Goldberger officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a go[illegible] of blush [illegible], appliqued [illegible] short veil of tulle illusion was trimmed with butterflies of Brussels lace, and she carried a crescent-shaped bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley, forget-me-nots, and anemones. Miss Phyllis Naomi Rubin, as maid of honor for her sister, wore cornflower-blue taffeta, with an overskirt of net, having inserted panels of white lace, and white lace cape; also a matching headdress, and carried a bouquet of yellow and fuchsia-shaded gerberas. Manuel S. Hazen, brother of the groom, was the best man. The ushers were: Martin Rubin, Herman Hazen, Sydney Barnett, Joseph Gruberman, Jerry Rudner, Al. Ross, Stanley Katz, Irving Rubin, Jeff Ashmele, and Earl Rudner. Mrs. M. N. Fineberg played the wedding music. White chrysanthemums and pink snapdragons were used as decoration. Mrs. Rubin, mother of the bride, received in a gown of navy-blue lace, embroidered in chenille, over blush satin and net, with a toning hat, and a corsage bouquet of green slipper orchids. Mrs. Hazen, mother of the groom, wore a gown of rose beige chiffon and Chantilly lace, with a matching hat, and corsage of purple orchids. Mrs. F. Rubin, the bride's grandmother, wore a cocoa-coloured chiffon and lace gown, with matching hat, and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. A. Hazen, grandmother of the groom, wore a black lace gown, with a matching hat, and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen left for New York and Washington, D. C. They will [illegible]. The bridegroom is a graduate in journalism of Syracuse University. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kraft, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. S. Max, Leonard Max, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dover, Miss Helen Dover, Miss Evelyn Goldberg, and Morley Goldberg, all of Ottawa, Ont., were wedding guests.

PROTEST FATE OF WRITERS IN SOVIET

A protest against the treatment of Jewish writers in Russia was made at the close of the Hebrew writers' conference at Tel Aviv. This action was taken after the failure of repeated attempts through diplomatic channels to ascertain the fate of Jewish Communist writers, poets and playwrights, who disappeared during the last two or three years and were feared to have been slain.

Delegates said that reports of Communist writers' conferences, exhibitions and rallies had contained no mention of such Yiddish writers as David Bergelson, Itzik Preffer and others who previously had been very active.

The last Yiddish daily in Russia Einikeit, has suspended publication and there are no more peprformances by Yiddish theatrical groups according to reports in Israel. The conference also voted to ask Russia and her satellites to allow Jewish citizens to migrate to Israel.

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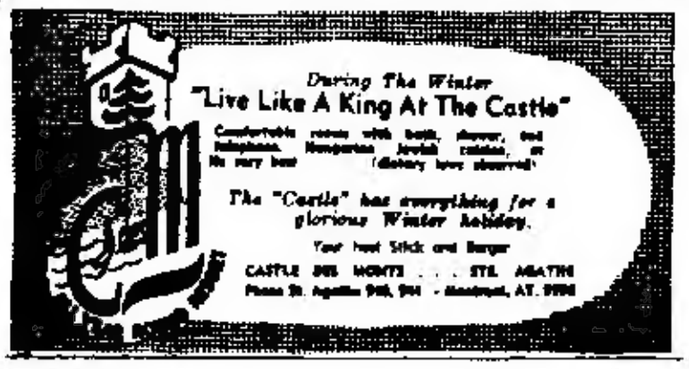
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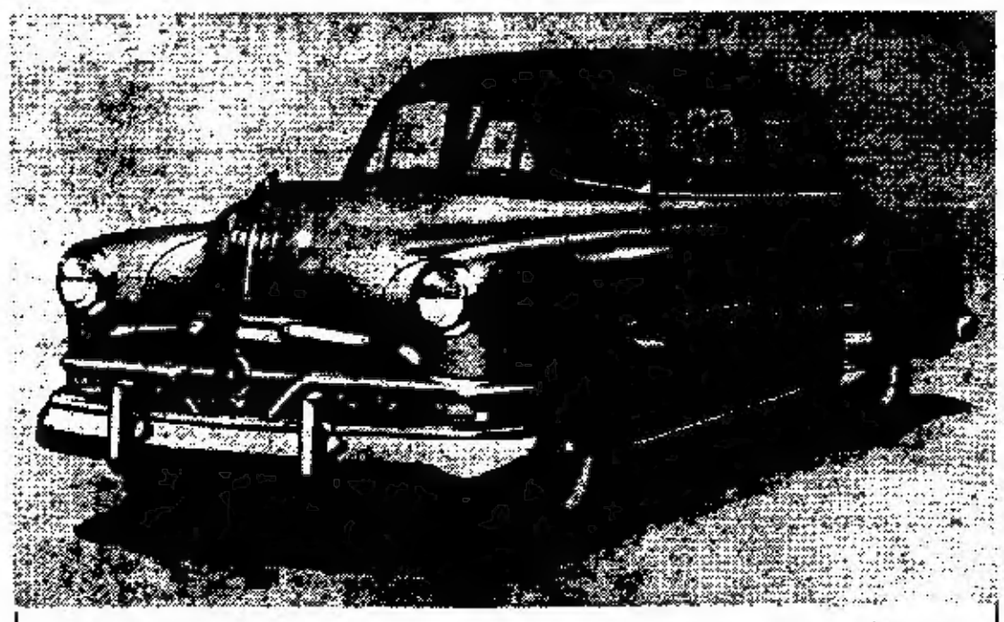

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Border Changes Give Israel Concern

Official Israeli choler has been raised in recent days by reports of possible impending political and military changes along her frontiers. The transfer of British garrisons from the Suez Canal zone to the Gaza strip and a Jordan-Iraq merger are among these disturbing reports.

Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett asserted at Tel Aviv that he was unaware of any official discussions between the British and Egyptians about the Gaza strip. Nonetheless, concern is felt in responsible Israeli circles. If any official moves toward shifting British troops to the Gaza area develop, they undoubtedly would be opposed by Israel for these reasons:

1. That Egypt has no right under the armistice agreement with Israel to alter the status of the Gaza strip.
2. That Britain, having abandoned the Palestine mandate, has no right in this manner to return by the back door.
3. That Israel, which already has the British-financed Arab Legion on her eastern frontier, does not relish the idea of having British military forces on her southern frontier in addition.

Israel's view is that her army would have occupied the Gaza strip during the Arab war in 1948 had it not been for United Nations intervention and Tel Aviv's respect for United Nations decisions, says the New York Times.

While reporting at his press conference that the project to merge the Hashemite kingdoms of Jordan and Iraq had been shelved for the time being, Mr. Sharett, nevertheless, added: "If the identity of our neighbors is changed, it is something for us to be alert about and to draw conclusions about."

He was referring to the fact that Israel had no armistice agreement with Iraq, although she had such agreements with all the other Arab countries that fought against her. A merger of Iraq and Jordan would bring into the Old City of Jerusalem and to Israel's borders a power still officially at war with Israel.

In informed Israeli circles it is felt that the Jordanian regime, under the weak rule of King Talal, is unstable and that changes in the status quo, which Israel, unfortunately, cannot influence, are inevitable sooner or later, according to the Times.

Mr. Sharett laid down the official attitude toward the United Nations Palestine Conciliations Commission's estimate that Arab property in Israeli territory was worth $100,000,000. This estimate had been worked out by a United Nations subcommission as the basis for compensation negotiations.

"We did not get this property through a business transaction," Mr. Sharett declared. "We got it through a revolution. The transfer of the property to our hands was only one aspect of the revolution."

He said that after consideration of the many aspects of the picture, Israel might agree to payment of a lump sum as compensation, but that she would not enter into a discussion of the details of the area and the value of land held by individuals.

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Many outlying settlements and new immigrant villages and camps do not have a doctor or nurse in permanent residence. Candidates will be assigned wherever their particular skills are most urgently needed. General practitioners, for example may be asked to serve in one of the many immigrant villages, where medical services are supervised by Kupat Holim. Specialists may be assigned to clinics or hospitals in urban areas such as Malben's new TB center at Beer Yaacov, which promises to become the largest of its kind in the Near East.

DIES AT 102; WAS "DEAN" OF HOME

Jacob Levitin, 102, oldest resident of the Hebrew Home for the Aged, 5901 Palisade Avenue, Riverdale, the Bronx, died in the infirmary of the institution. Born in Russia, Mr. Levitin came to America in 1911 and moved into an apartment on Prospect Ave., the Bronx. A student of the Bible and Talmud, he taught Hebrew until 1935, when he and his wife, Jennie, then an invalid, entered the home at its former site, 114 E. 105th St. Mrs. Levitin died the same year.

Officials at the home said Mr. Levitin was alert and active until a few days before his death. He discussed religious affairs with other residents and took an interest in world events. His eyesight began to fail in 1937, but he refused to undergo an operation that might have saved it, declaring, "It's God's will." He lost his sight entirely in 1947, and his hearing became defective the next year.

Surviving are a daughter, Bertha Lubchinsky, and a grandson, Carl Levin.

Mental illness is one of the modern world's most serious problems, partly due to the stress and fears of present day life. Also, the out-of-date attitude of mind of many people does not help the problem, although the public is gradually becoming educated to the fact that mental illness, like any other to which humans are subject, can be treated and often cured if taken care of in time.

The industrial worker who finds an itching, burning and slightly reddened area on his skin, may have a skin disease. It should be reported immediately to the plant first-aid room or to the company doctor. Neglect may cause the disease to develop to serious proportions or lead to actual illness.

The person who starts doing physical exercises for any reason, whether for reducing, limbering up or for general health reasons, should keep a regular routine. A daily dozen should be done daily. It is not a good idea to overdo it. Exercise should be tonic rather than fatiguing.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that BELLA SYBIL FEINMAN BRENTON, Secretary, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, wife of FRANK AUBREY BRENTON, Clerk, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the present, next, or following session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband the said FRANK AUBREY BRENTON, on the grounds of adultery.

DATED at Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, this 12th day of December, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-one.

HENRY L. SILVERSTONE,
Attorney for Petitioner,
266 St. James St. West,
Suite 410,
Montreal, Que.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that HELEN KOURI KOOMAS, Secretary, of the City and District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, wife of STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER KOOMAS, Mechanic, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the present, next or following session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband the said STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER KOOMAS, on the grounds of adultery.

DATED at Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, this 14th day of December, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-one.

HENRY L. SILVERSTONE,
Attorney for Petitioner,
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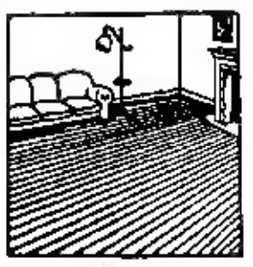

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six tablespoons butter
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two teaspoons baking soda
one-half teaspoon salt
one and one-third cups buttermilk
two cups sifted cake flour

Cream butter with sugar; add slightly beaten egg yolks. Sift together flour, baking soda, salt, cocoa, and add gradually to butter mixture. Gradually add buttermilk, and mix altogether well. Pour into greased layer cake tins and bake in 350-degree oven from twenty to twenty-five minutes.

Cream Cheese Icing

three-ounce package cream cheese
two and one-half cups sifted icing sugar
one tablespoon milk
one square unsweetened chocolate
one teaspoon vanilla

To cheese, add sugar, melted unsweetened chocolate, vanilla, and milk, and blend until smooth. When cake is cool, spread icing between layers, along sides and on top.

Mrs. Albert Fletcher,
197 Pendrith Street, Toronto.

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Club Woman Was Founder Of School

Mrs. Caroline Shevelson Benjamin, who with her sister, the late Mrs. Joseph Griswold Deane, founded in 1904 the Benjamin, Deane School for Girls in New York, died at a nursing home at 211 Central Park West. Mrs. Benjamin was ninety on Christmas Day.

More than 2,500 students, including Dorothy Fields, of the theater, and Nanette Guilford, of the Metrooplitan Opera Company, attended the preparatory school. Mrs. Benjamin turned it over to the faculty in 1926 when she retired. The school, which closed six years later, had Rubin Goldmark as head of the music department, and music for many of its early plays was composed by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart, then college students.

Mrs. Benjamin was graduated from Syracuse University in 1881, and later received a doctor's degree from this school. She was a member of Alpha Phi and its national chairman in 1883. Before starting the school in New York, Mrs. Benjamin taught at Syracuse High School. She was the first woman president of the Syracuse Alumni Association.

Mrs. Benjamin's parents brought her to Homer, N. Y., from Russia in 1865. After graduating from college, she married Maurice C. Benjamin, wholesale merchant, and moved to Denver, Colo., where she was appointed to the State Board of Charities and established the Jewish Sisterhood of Denver. She was also a founder of the Denver Women's Club and the Denver section, National Council of Jewish Women. Mrs. Benjamin died at the century and, in addition to conducting her school, she lectured extensively on education and served on numerous committees and commissions dealing with school problems and charities.

Twenty-five years ago she was asked to investigate the influx of Communism at a college in New York. Her report recommended that those who oppose Communism do so by being as enthusiastic for democracy as the handful of Communists at the school were for Communism, says the New York Herald Tribune.

Surviving are two sons, Maurice Shevelson Benjamin and Bartels O. Benjamin, and two grandsons.

Topping the list of home accidents are falls, against which a few simple precautions should be taken. Good lighting, a guard rail along the stairs and keeping the steps free of articles over which anyone could trip, help to prevent falls that may be serious.

SAYS STATUS OF RELIGIOUS COURTS IS ISSUE

The status of religious courts in Israel is a fundamental constitutional issue that the Jewish state must face in time, Haim J. Zadok, Deputy Attorney General of Israel, said in Boston, Mass. The status quo is being maintained while more immediate problems are dealt with, Mr. Zadok told a meeting held in connection with a Histadrut campaign.

"The courts of the various religious communities—the Jewish as well as the Christian and Moslem communities—have jurisdiction in certain matters of personal status affecting their members, such as marriage and divorce," he explained. "While the orthodox groups would like to see this jurisdiction extended, the non-orthodox section of the population is in favor of its restriction or abolition."

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

• AGUDIST Women's Group: The president, Mrs. J. Pfeiffer; and vice-president, Mrs. M. Schonbrun, were thanked by Rabbi J. Weiser, principal of Beth Jacob School, for their assistance to the school, which helps to further religious education for Jewish girls. A. Simon is president of the school. Mrs. M. Taub was hostess at a meeting at the Mercaz Hatorah. Mrs. E. Rosenberg reported that $250 was raised from a movie showing for the benefit of the school. Rabbi Weiser spoke. Mrs. Pfeiffer and Mrs. Schonbrun were hostesses. Mrs. S. Stick, of Castle des Monts Hotel, in Ste. Agathe, donated a hand-crocheted flower basket which was raffled, realizing $136 for the school.

• SHAARE ZION Synagogue, Maurice S. Cohen, Rabbi: Services, on Friday, January 11, at 4:15 p.m.; Saturday, at 8:45 a.m. Allan Itel, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Itel, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on January 12, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. At Junior Congregation services, H. D. Routtenberg read the Torah. Movies for children in the neighborhood will be shown on Sunday, January 13, at 2:00 p.m., through the Men's Club. The Sisterhood, on Tuesday, January 15, at 2:30 p.m., will present a "Stump The Experts Program", with Mrs. C. R. Gross as moderator. Experts will be: A. Feintuch, executive director of Jewish Vocational Services; D. B. Hurwitz, executive director of Federation of Jewish Philanthropies; Mrs. A. D. Paltiel, national treasurer of Canadian Hadassah, Dr. Rachel Chait Wasserman, assistant professor of English at Sir George Williams College. Questions on different phases of Jewish life. Tea hostesses will be Mesdames I. Beinhaker, H. Dismon, C. Steinhouse, S. Weiskoff; friends invited. Young People's Group plan a cocktail party for Sunday, February 3, at 7 p.m., for members only; without charge; refreshments. At 9 p.m., until 12.30 a.m., friends will be admitted at a nominal charge. There will be a dance orchestra. Michael Rabe[illegible], chairman, is in charge of this also, of a week-end at the Chalet in Ste. Agathe, January 11-13. For information call Mr. Raber, [illegible].

• ZIONIST Organization: Jewish National Fund annual Negev dinner, at the Mount Royal Hotel, heard Colonel Chaim Herzog of Israel, Military Attache at the Israel Embassy in Washington, D. C., as the guest speaker. Mrs. A. Ragitsky, national chairman of the Jewish National Fund, presided. Presentations of Grove Certificates were made by Moshe Yuval, Consul in Charge of Israel, to Ethel Epstein Ein, Deborah, Herman Abramowitz Chapters of Hadassah; Rachel Bessin Hochman Chapter of Mizrachi Women, Eliezer and Zelda Deitcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. Riven; and to Mrs. H. M. Caiserman in memory of her late husband, for a grove planted by the Labor Zionist Movement. Cantor David Kusevitsky sang. Hadassah Chapters undertaking new groves are: Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, Chaya Sara Shier, Judith, Migdol and the Jennie Levitt Segal Grove of Mizrachi Women's Organization. Rabbi Charles Bender introduced the speaker who was thanked by S. E. Schwisberg, K. C., past president of the Zionist Organization of Canada. Nathan Gaisin is chairman of the Montreal J.N.F. Council. Mrs. I. Lieff, Mrs. B. M. Weinstein, Nathan Gaisin, Harry Rothman, L. Cheifetz, Sydney Greenberg, Nathan Veitsh, Ben Rubinstein were in charge.

NOTICE

Synagogue and Organization material which is received by Monday at 1 p.m. will appear in the current issue. Material received later, up to 1 p.m. Tuesday, will be inserted as space allows and can not be guaranteed publication.

• HOSPITAL OF HOPE Unit meeting on Saturday, January 12, at 8:00 p.m., is: Sara B. Stein, at a dinner and social evening at the home of Mrs. A. Gurovitch, 5023 St. Urbain Street. Units meeting on Monday, at 8:00 p.m., are: Dinah Mutchnaker, tea and card Party at 4465 St. Lawrence Boulevard, with Mrs. M. Mendelsohn and Mrs. J. Altman as conveners; Hesha Robson, at the home of [illegible] Avenue. Units meeting on Tuesday, at 8:00 p.m., are: J. Mandelson, at the home of Mrs. D. Greenberg, 5697 Esplanade Avenue; Leib Shmat Chaim Buckler, at the home of Mrs. I. Schacter, 5399 Jeanne Mance Street; Margolick, at the home of Mrs. I. Caplan, 5217 Sherbrooke Street West; Mordecai and Essie Baker, at the home of Mrs. J. Strezavsky, 805 McEachran Avenue; Sara B. Stein, tenth anniversary celebration, at 4114 St. Lawrence Boulevard, with Mrs. J. Miller and Mrs. S. Starr as conveners: shower and card party, at 4465 Tillie Cohen (Victory) money St. Lawrence Boulevard, with Mrs. M. Byer and Mrs. S. Israelovitch as conveners. Unit meeting on Wednesday, at 8:00 p.m., is: Fraid, at the home of Mrs. B. Clamen, 6852 Hutchison Street. Units meeting on Thursday, at 8:00 p.m., are: Chaim Revzen, at the home of Mrs. I. Rosenberg, 5240 Waverley Street; Shlamovitch and Medoff, at the home of Mrs. A. Altman, 1273 Lajoie Avenue. Unit meeting on Tuesday, January 15, at 8:30 p.m., is: Chaim Revzen Junior, at the home of Miss Berzine Ackman, 4306 Clark Street.

• TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern: Services, Friday, January 11, at 8.15; address by Rabbi Leon Fram, of Temple Israel, in Detroit, Mich.; topic, "The Age Of Faith," Oneg Shabbat, [illegible] reception, Saturday, at 11.00, [illegible]. The Oneg Shabbat given by the Temple Young Married had as hostesses: Mesdames Bernard Borenstein, Alex Carsley, Montague Buckman, Irvin Gertsman, William Gross, Dean Kerner, Ted Nashman, Lewis Pock, Ruby Rubalsky. The Book Lovers' Forum, on Wednesday, January 23, at 2.45, will hear Dr. Stern review Sholem Asch's latest book "Moses."

• ADATH ISRAEL Synagogue, Rabbi Charles Bender: Services, Friday, at 4.14 p.m.; Saturday, 8.45 a.m. Albert Stanley Lazarus, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lazarus, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on Saturday, January 12, on the occasion of his bar-mitzvah. For the dedication of the new Adath Israel Academy, on Sunday, January 20, at 2.30 p.m., the committee is: Alderman S. D. Gameroff, H. Hubscher, B. Bergias, G. Brown, B. Chasenoff, S. Fine, J. Grossman, I. N. Knight, L. Shiff, S. Shiff, N. Shuster, J. Steinberg, J. Sternthal, B. A. Usheroff, L. Wiseman, D. Wolofsky. The Sisterhood, on Wednesday, January 16, at 8.30 p.m., will present a quiz program, with: Moe Clayman, Louis Glazer, Max Kaback, I. N. Knight, Abe Kornbluth, Sol. Weber, Mesdames F. Bernstein, Louis Glazer, S. Ghent, M. Lippman, W. Ordower, L. Wertman. Dr. H. D. Cheifetz will be the moderator.

• SPANISH and Portuguese Synagogue, Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi: services, Friday, January 11, at 4:15; Saturday, at 7:00; sermon at 8:45. Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marcus, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on January 12. Services, Sunday, at 8:30; Breakfast Club; at 4:15. Joseph Handman is provisional chairman of the Men's Club which meets on Monday, January 21, at 8:30, for election. At Junior Congregation services, Kenneth Berlin, Morris Balkman, Alan Hockmits, Beverly Rother, Gerald Elias, Richard Cohen took part. Mrs. Claire Elias donated the Kiddush. For the second annual Parent-Teachers' Association annual dance, on Saturday evening, January 26, call Mrs. H. Rodier, AT. 9589, for tickets. On Monday, January 14, at 8:30 p.m., Dr. Samuel Levine will conduct the Talmud Seminar.

• B'NAI BRITH WOMEN, Montreal Chapter Number 287, wil meet on Tuesday, January 15, at 8.30 p.m., at the Mount Royal Hotel. Ephraim Rosenzweig, national director of the Joint Public Relations Committee of B'nai Brith and Canadian Jewish Congress, will be moderator for "rumor clinic" program, originated by Professor Allport, of Harvard University, which consists of showing slides, with comment, given by six women who will be selected from the audience. Mrs. M. Stein and Mrs. S. Wexler, drama group chairmen, will present a skit, "Lodgings To Let". Mrs. L. Saltzman is president. Julius Bendit Chapter Number 558 executive, at the Mount Royal Hotel, with Mrs. David Harris presiding heard Saul Berline of Toronto, Ont., executive secretary of the Eastern Canadian Council, speak. Annual paid-up membership tea is on Monday, January 14, at 8.30 p.m., at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. Mrs. Irving Mashwork, program chairman, and Mrs. S. Torobin, social chairman, are in charge. Mrs. Nat. Bernstein, membership chairman, will give awards. The Laurentian Choral Group, directed by Mrs. A. [illegible], will be heard in the new production.

• AMERICAN FUNDS for Israel Institutions will meet on Sunday, January 13, at 8.30 p.m., at the Zionist Building; and will see a documentary film of life in Israel; and one of the Israeli Philharmonic Orchestra; and will hear Peter Frye, of New York, a director of theatre, radio and television, who was a recent guest-director in Israel, on "Theatre In Israel, University Of A New Life". Mr. Frye was scheduled to speak later in the season, but will substitute at this time for Dr. Y. Spira, who is ill. In charge are the program committee, L. M. Bloomfield, president; Madame Pauline Donalda, president of the Women's Group; Mrs. Lillian W. Mendelssohn, membership chairman; M. Ladaky, Canadian director.

• PYTHIAN SISTERS: Welfare Temple Number Seven paid-up membership tea is on Wednesday, January 16, at 8.30 p.m., at 4914 Kent Avenue. Mrs. N. Romoff and Mrs. H. Schneider are hostesses. Mrs. I. Perel is president. Wingate Temple Number Three, in the absence of installing officer, Mrs. B. Shaposnick, saw Mrs. S. Rogers, assisted by Mrs. A. Costin and Mrs. S. Kantor, install: Mrs. M. B. Wiseman, president; with Mesdames M. Fenston, M. Whiteman, I. Weis, N. Weisbrod, J. Lowitz, S. Mendelson, B. Berlin, R. Weinstein, R. Tapper, B. Shaposnick, M. Ziskinder, C. Davis, H. Fitleberg.

• SCHOOL Children's Milk Fund meeting is on Tuesday, January 22, at 8.15 p.m., for elections; in the Labor Zionist Centre. H. Etcovitch, president, will be chairman.

• ZIONIST ORDER of Habonim: Under the patronage of Moishe Yuval, Consul-General of Israel, and Hanon Aynor, Consul of Israel at Montreal, the A. A. Levin Lodge is presenting an exact replica of the Parliament of Israel in action. A resolution will be introduced urging the Knesseth to demand from Western Germany reparations for the loss of over 6,000,000 Jewish lives and the destruction and confiscation of Jewish property valued at many millions of dollars. Various members will present different points of view as to the advisability and method of dealing with this important and serious problem. The community Hall of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue will be arranged in a manner similar to the Parliament in Israel, with the Cabinet arrayed about the Speaker's rostrum and members of the audience being considered as individual members of Parliament. They will have the right to enter into the discussion and cast their vote to decide the resolution. The following will participate: Chaplain of the House, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat; Prime Minister, Joseph Cohen, K.C.; Minister of External Affairs and Defence of the Realm, Joseph N. Frank; Minister of Justice, Max Bernfeld, K.C.; Minister of Education, Harold Lande; Minister of Finance, Milton L. Klein; President of the State, Joseph I. Bennett; and Speaker of the House, Charles Wolfson. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 29, at 8.15 p.m.

• SHAAR HASHOMAYIM Synagogue, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat: Lyon Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Charles Gould, will be called to the Reading of the Torah in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. Brownie new recruits are: Anita Dubow, Sara Fels, Ellen Greenwood, Susan Lazar, Judy Cestman, Ellen Sommer. For the School Chanukah celebration, Mrs. Max Pascal, chairman of the Parent-Teachers' Association hospitality committee, and Mrs. M. A. Schwartz, festival committee chairman, were in charge of preparations. 28-40 Club second anniversary [illegible] Thursday, [illegible] Synagogue; [illegible] invited. Miss Esther Goldenberg is president. "The Layman's Role In Building Tomorrow's Judaism" will be the theme of the open meeting on Wednesday, January 16, at 8.15 p.m. Dr. Milton Nevins, of Philadelphia, president of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, will be the speaker. Another honoured guest will be Rabbi Joel S. Geffen, associate director of the department of field activities and community services at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Dr. Harry C. Ballon is president. Sunday Minyan Breakfast programmes commence on January 13. S. L. Kert is chairman.

• HADASSAH Chapter meeting Monday, January 14, at 12.30, is: Adath Israel, luncheon, at the home of Mrs. A. Naimer, 6070 Wilderton Avenue. Chapter meeting at 1.30 is: Herman Abramowitz, dessert luncheon, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. For "Twenty Questions", with Mrs. L. Fitch as moderator, participants are: Mesdames M. Chorney, H. Golden, H. Levy, H. Vineberg. The newly formed Balfour Chapter will be guests. Herzl-Weizmann, at the home of Mrs. K. Gossack, 4617 Lacombe Avenue. Chapters meeting at 2.30 are: Deborah, at the home of Mrs. S. L. Ghent, 3047 Brighton Avenue; guest speaker, Mrs. Jesse Schwartz; Hanna Rifka Central, at the home of Mrs. H. M. Lavinoff, 876 Rockland Avenue; Kadimah, at the home of Mrs. P. Merson, 4752 Maplewood Avenue; Migdol, at the home of Mrs. L. Rosenfeld, 44 Kelvin Avenue; guest speaker will be Dr. Anne Batshaw; Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. S. B. Haltrecht, 4206 Van Horne Avenue; Nair Tamid, at the home of Mrs. I. Rubinstein, 3134 Brighton Avenue; North End, at the home of Mrs. S. Lotansky, 638 Davaar Avenue; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. J. Singman, 5540 Queen Mary Road; Shaare Zion, at the home of Mrs. F. Pollack, 4660 Melrose Avenue. Chapters meeting at 8.30 are: Doba Shiller, at the home of Mrs. V. Deckelbaum, 77 Pagnuelo Avenue; Edith Konigsberg, at the home of Mrs. W. Greenberg, 5565 Cumberland Avenue; Ethel Epstein Ein, at the home of Mrs. A. Rich, 5699 Clark Street; Pena Nathanson, at the home of Mrs. L. Kagan, 4750 Dupuis Avenue; Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. H. Engelberg, 5510 Trans Island Avenue; Shoshana, at the home of Mrs. D. Lumer, 4406 St. Urbain Street; Syra Miriam Long Spears, fun parade, at Adath Israel Community Hall; conveners, Mrs. S. Lippman and Mrs. H. Berk. Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 2.30, are: Emos Israel, at the home of Mrs. M. Rackover, 5746 Clark Street; Eta Cohen, at the home of Mrs. S. Rabinovitch, 5550 Snowdon Avenue. Chapters meeting at 8.30 are: Bialik, at the home of Mrs. John Victor, 4915 Lacombe Avenue; Lillian Freiman, at the home of Mrs. M. Cantor, 3130 Brighton Avenue.

• PARK EXTENSION Jewish Community Association Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday, January 16, at 8.30 p.m., at 550 Blair Avenue. Mesdames B. Kotler, M. Paskell, I. Simpson are hostesses. Refreshments.

• B. AND S. STEINHOUSE and Nachlas Zkeinim Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, January [illegible] at 8.30 p.m., at the Montreal [illegible] party for the residents. Mrs. [illegible] Chaim Potash sang; Mrs. [illegible] Zinman played the piano and sang Jewish songs. M. Melnick spoke on the holiday. Individually-wrapped presents of handkerchiefs were given to the residents. They presented corsages to the officers, Mesdames F. Roback, L. Bailen, D. Cohen.

• FEDERATION of Romanian Jews of Canada, Women's Division, on January 16, at 8.30 p.m., at Beth David Synagogue, will hear Mrs. A. Torontour who will give an illustrated talk on plastic products. Mrs. G. Davis will be hostess. Mrs. Miller is president.

• MIZRACHI WOMEN: Bnos Hapoel Chapter met at the home of Mrs. A. Rodel, 109 Laurier Avenue West. On Tuesday evening, January 15, there will be a tea meeting, with an Israel film; on Monday evening, February 18, a money shower and card party, with a film, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue, convened by Mrs. A. Katz; proceeds for Jewish National Fund.

• HAPOEL Hamizrachi invites friends to a celebration of the Sabbath, on January 12, at 9 p.m., at headquarters, 5402 Park Avenue. S. A. Abelin, of Toronto, Ont., national secretary, who will be the guest speaker, returned recently from Israel. There will be a musical program and refreshments. A partial list of those in charge is: Miss Mena Saxe, Mesdames A. Pearl, J. Rodal, M. Neuer, and J. Glustein; and Isser Katz.

Zionists Ask Canada To Back Claims Against Germany

The Zionist Organization of Canada urged the Canadian Government to support Israel's claims for reparations from Germany. A resolution passed by the 23rd Zionist Convention said that Israel has received "the largest number of Jews whose lives have been broken by the Nazi regime" and should receive reparations to assist in absorbing them.

The 700 delegates to the convention added: "That such a settlement would in no way expiate the moral crimes involved in the killing of 6,000,000 Jews."

Earlier, Jacques Torczyner, vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America, told the convention that reparations were on a par with blood money and would be equivalent to forgiveness of Germany's wartime acts.

"We shouldn't even sit down at the same table with murderers of 6,000,000 Jews," he said.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Jewish agency for Palestine, said that if Israel were to get $1,500,000,000 from Germany it could solve the acute housing and economic problems of Israel.

Avraham Harman of New York, former consul-general of Israel in Canada, told the delegates that the influx of Jews to Israel was placing a tremendous strain on the country's economic resources and on the persons who had to care for the newcomers. "In 1919 there were only 170,000 Jews in Palestine. The present population is 1,400,000."

Edward E. Gelber, of Toronto, was elected president of the Zionist Organization. Other officers elected were: Hyman Grover, Montreal, vice-president; Joseph N. Frank, Montreal, national treasurer; Leon Levin, Montreal, honorary secretary.

Honorary presidents: Samuel Bronfman, Montreal; S. J. Zacks, Toronto; S. E. Schwisberg, Montreal. Honorary vice-presidents: Justice Harry Batshaw, Horace B. Cohen, Montreal; Dr. Isadore Goldstick, London, Ont., A. B. Bennett, David Dunkelman, Samuel Kronick, Toronto.

National vice-presidents: Leon Crestohl, Liberal Member of Parliament for Montreal-Cartier; Mitchell Bernstein, Saint John; Joseph Wolinsky, Winnipeg; J. M. Goldenberg, Saskatoon; Samuel Heller, Vancouver; David Newman, Toronto. Joseph Finsberg, of Montreal, was elected honorary life-president.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Feldman and son, Lawrence, 205 Arlington Avenue, have returned by plane from New York, where they spent several days visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Forgatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frank, 59 Braemar Avenue, spent a few weeks in New York.

Mrs. S. Atos, of St. Catharines, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Green, of Savannah, Georgia, for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Levine and children, Michael and Sheryll, of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Grafstein, 212 Glenayr Road.

Mrs. I. Hershorn, of London, is here on the occasion of the birth of her granddaughter, Susan Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bader (nee Anne Hershorn), 512 Glengarry Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Faith, and son, Peter, of Great Neck, Long Island, New York, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Faith, 842 Castlefield Avenue, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Klayman, 36 Glencairn Avenue, are leaving on January 22, on a trip to Miami Beach, Florida, where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Josef Kates and son, Louis, formerly of 24 South Gate Avenue, have taken up new residence at 91 Hillmount Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sachter, 202 Vesta Drive, had her aunt, Mrs. P. Greenhood and daughter, Shirley, of Baltimore, Md., visiting them for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Schwartz and children, Sandra, Elliott, and Diane, formerly of 118 Ava Road, have taken up new residence at 63 Old Park Road.

Mrs. F. Belz, 75 Carlton Street, was in Detroit, Mich., for a few days, for the first birthday of her first grandchild, Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stern (nee Sylvia Belz), of Detroit.

Miss Ida Illion, 1054 College Street, spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Newark, N. J.

Here for the marriage of Miss Maxine Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, 396 Queen Street East, to David Denkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Denkner, 331 Clinton Street, were: [illegible] Montreal, Que.; [illegible] of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winer, of San Francisco, Cal.; and Sam. Cohen, of Norfolk, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman and son, Joseph, of Kenmore, N. Y., were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dalewitz, 611 Euclid Avenue, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Klayman, 10 Steven Street, are spending a few weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reiss, College Street, are spending several weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. J. Wolfson, Euclid Avenue; Mrs. J. Spergel and daughter, Barbara, Euclid Avenue; and Jack Pascal, Grace Street, were in Montreal, Que., for the marriage there of their cousin, Miss Lila Kleinberg, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kleinberg, to Bernard Gutterman, eldest son of Mrs. Bessie Gutterman and the late Hyman Gutterman.

Here for the marriage of Miss Marlene Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Davis, Major Street, to Harvey Silverstein, son of K. Silverstein, 87 Ava Road, and the late Mrs. K. Silverstein, were: Mrs. H. Schwartz and daughter, Carol; Mrs. H. Wolfe and children, Marilyn and Bobby; Mrs. S. Bee and daughter, Jean; and Mrs. J. Winer, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis and son, Ralph, of New York; Mrs. S. Migicovsky and children, Philip and Velma; Mrs. R. Goldring, and Miss Elaine Lerner, of Montreal, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. I. Brooks and son, Sandy; Mr. and Mrs. S. Caplan, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. T. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenberg and sons, Harvey and Sydney, of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. J. Shabsove and son, Barry; Mr. and Mrs. H. Shabsove, Mr. and Mrs. F. Starkman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Starkman, of Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. R. Slipcoff, Mrs. M. Fishman, M. Shabsove, Mr. and Mrs. George Shabsove, and Harold Shabsove, of Petrolia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Silverman, St. Clair Avenue West, entertained members of the immediate family at a dinner in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lubin, and daughter, Miss Sybil Lubin, and son, Irving Lubin, of Montreal, Que., who is the fiance of Miss Charlotte Silverman, daughter of the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bromstein, 39 Menin Road, gave a party at Eaton's Round Room, on the fifth birthday of their granddaughter, Janice Marilyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bromstein, 2065 Eglinton Avenue West. Children present were: Alan Bromstein, Janice's brother; Myra Sklar, Arthur, Errol, and Karen Young; Martin Brockman, Denny Silverberg, Richard Kauffman, Judy Blustein, Linda Sugar, Morton Greenberg, Sharon and Shelley Grossman, Sara Herezberg, Joy and Leslie Wittles, Tyna Rotman, and Marilyn Wislesky. Mrs. A. Weiner, Montrose Avenue, and Mrs. E. Levine, D'Arcy Street, Janice's great-grandmothers, were also present. There was a white cake with blue trimming, and there were favours.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lass, 1291 St. Clair Avenue West, gave a dinner party for Miss Helen Sussman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sussman, 200 Northcliffe Boulevard, and Gordon Basest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Basest, of Sault Ste. Marie, whose marriage takes place on February 24, at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue. There were twenty guests. Mrs. I. Lass wore a cinnamon-coloured crepe dress. Mrs. A. Sussman, the bride-elect's mother, had on a two-piece navy-blue crepe dress, trimmed with velvet. Miss Helen Sussman wore a black taffeta dress, which was made with a low neckline, long sleeves, and accordion-pleated skirt, having a crinoline underskirt. White lighted tapers decorated the table.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sussman, 200 Northcliffe Boulevard, gave a party at their home, in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Sussman, to Gordon Basest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Basest, of Sault Ste. Marie. Receiving forty guests, Mrs. A. Sussman wore a toast-coloured crepe blouse, trimmed in bronze-coloured beading, and a black taffeta cocktail skirt. Mrs. Joseph Basest, the groom-elect's mother, wore a black crepe beaded dress. Miss Helen Sussman was in a black taffeta cocktail dress, cut with high mandarin neckline, dolman sleeves, and full skirt, having a crinoline underskirt; and had a white orchid corsage. Flowers and white lighted tapers, composed the table decoration. The [illegible] at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kalnitsky, of Oshawa, were given a surprise party in honour of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, in Oshawa, by her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. S. Topp, of Oshawa, at their home; Mr. and Mrs. D. Cheslow, Menin Road; Mrs. L. Baker, Dennison Square; her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. Persofsky, Vaughan Road; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Persofsky, Dennison Square; and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Adelman (Gilda), Saranac Boulevard, all of Toronto. Also present were their sons, Harvey, Sheldon, and Morley Kalnitsky; his mother, Mrs. H. Kalnitsky, Fenning Street; his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cinnamon, Fenning Street; and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. Shoichet, of Oshawa. A variety of seasonal flowers, and white lighted tapers, decorated the table.

Sam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brickman, 118 Roxton Road; brother of Mrs. M. Harris (Ruth), of Chicago, Ill., and Shirley; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grafstein, 147 Baldwin Street; was called to the Reading of the Law at Bais Yehudah Synagogue. A luncheon followed in the Synagogue, where Mrs. Joseph Brickman received one hundred guests. She wore a navy-blue gabardine suit, with white velour hat and navy-blue accessories. Mrs. M. Harris assisted, in a royal-blue crepe dress, with velvet hat of the same shade, and matching accessories. Nathan Brickman, of London, was master of ceremonies, and Rabbi Bernard Rosensweig spoke. Vari-coloured flowers were arranged on the table. The next day a family dinner was given at home. Mrs. Joseph Brickman received fifty guests, in black crepe dress, trimmed with rhinestones. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Grafstein and children, Charlotte, Pauline, and Bernice; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brickman and son, Morris; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Page and children, Ruth, Sylvia, and Bashya, of London.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman, 27 Westmount Avenue; brother of Bette; grandson of Mrs. Rose Sherman, 22 Peveril Hill Road South; and Morris Levy, 590 Palmerston Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law on January 12, at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue. A dinner and reception will be held the following day at the Synagogue.

Allan Thomas, son of Mrs. Ruth Langer, 219 McCaul Street, and the late Samuel Langer; brother of Sheldon Stanley; grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Silverberg, and the late Mr. and Mrs. David Langer, will be called to the Reading of the Law on January 12, at D'Arcy Talmud Torah. A reception will follow the next day at home.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tessis, 191 Harbord Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sarah, to David Cornblum, son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Cornblum, [illegible] Avenue, to take place on Sunday, January 13, at five o'clock, at Beth Jacob Synagogue, with Rabbi David Ochs officiating.

DEATHS

Abraham Fireman, 29 Borden Street, died on January 3, at the age of seventy-six. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva Fireman; children, Sam, 198 Glen Cedar Road; Noah, 20 Carling Avenue; Mrs. S. Frank (Gertrude), 29 Borden Street; Dr. Harold Fireman, of Ottawa; Misses Mildred and Betty Fireman, 29 Borden Street; and seven grandchildren. He was a member of the Yavneh Zion Organization; and of the Talmud Torah. Funeral services were held from United Hebrew Funeral Parlour, with Rabbi I. Aronoff officiating. Interment in Bathurst Lawn Cemetery. Shiva at 29 Borden Street.

Joseph Marks, of Oshawa, died on December 31, at the age of seventy-one, in Oshawa. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Marks; two sons, Harry and Louis, of Oshawa; a daughter, Mrs. I. Climans (Dora), 137 Walmer Road, Toronto; and seven grandchildren. He was a member of B'nai Brith, Oshawa Chapter; and of Oshawa Hebrew Congregation. Rabbi I. Nordon, of Oshawa, officiated at the funeral, in Toronto. Interment was in Oshawa Hebrew Congregation Cemetery, Bathurst Street. Shiva in Oshawa.

Benjamin Hurwich, 708a Bloor Street West, died on December 28, at the age of seventy-one. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rachael Hurwich; children, Dr. Samuel B. Hurwich, Palmerston Boulevard; Nathan, 279 Strathallan Wood; David, 127 Lennox Street; Sidney, 79 Ridge Hill Drive; Mrs. J. Cohen (Anne), 388 Lauder Avenue; and Mrs. H. Altman (Ada), of Washington, D. C.; and seven grandchildren. He was a charter member of Beth Hamidrash Hagadol Synagogue for forty years, and last year became an honorary member. Funeral services were held from Beth Hamidrash Hagadol Synagogue, with Rabbi Reuben Slonim officiating. Interment was in Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva at 708a Bloor Street West.

Mrs. Rose Sugar, 45 Latimer Avenue, died on December 29, at the age of sixty-eight. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Sugar; children, Mrs. M. Marks (Bessie), 303 Manning Avenue; Maurice, 303 Manning Avenue; Allen, 1699 St. Clair Avenue West; Mrs. J. Grossman (Hilda), 191 Strathearn Road; five grandchildren; and a brother, Morris Berlin, of Detroit, Mich. She was a member of Kielcer Synagogue. Rabbi Judah Washer officiated at the funeral. Interment was in Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva at 303 Manning Avenue.

Harry Cohen, 8 Chiltern Hill Road, died on December [illegible] at the age of sixty-[illegible]. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Cohen; children, Mrs. Louis J. Zuker (Pearl), 8 Chiltern Hill Road; Mrs. Harry Ungerman (Yetta), 117 Wembley Road; Aaron Cohen, 51 Roberta Drive; Mrs. S. Altman (Molly), of Rochester, N. Y.; eight grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. B. Solomon, Shaw Street; Mrs. E. Richmond, Montrose Avenue; Mrs. E. Rosen, Menin Road; Mrs. L. Rome, College Street; and a brother, N. Kane, Dundas Street West. He was a member of the Odd Fellows; of the Masons; and of Ostrovser Synagogue. Rabbi I. Hurwitz officiated at the funeral. Interment was in Lambton Cemetery. Shiva at 8 Chiltern Road.

Cards Of Thanks

J. Gelman, Mrs. W. Weiser (Mae); Carl Gelman, Homer Roy Gelman, family of the late Mrs. Dora Gelman, wish to thank all their relatives and friends for the kindness and expressions of sympathy shown to them during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their beloved wife, and mother.

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• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• UNITED JEWISH Welfare Fund: On Wednesday evening, January 16, dinner meeting will be held at Murray House, of all the leaders of congregations and of the fraternal, benevolent and communal organizations to unite key officials into a Council of Community Leaders to serve as a liaison body between the organized groups and the United Jewish Appeal. Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, of Euclid Avenue Temple, in Cleveland, Ohio, will speak.

• BNAI BRITH Hillel Foundation, at the University of Toronto, presents Pierre Van Paassen, [illegible] lecturer, "The Near East, Arena of Friction" on Thursday, January 17, at 8:30 p.m.; public invited. Mr. Van Paassen, who was born and educated in The Netherlands, came to Canada as a young man and, in the first world war enlisted in the British Army. He was first a reporter for the Toronto Globe, and a foreign correspondent for The New York World. Rabbi Aaron M. Kamerling is director of Hillel.

• WOMEN'S ORT bowling league, convened by Mrs. S. Bland, had a lucky draw of a chicken, won by Mrs. L. Cohen. A prize for high triple was won by Mrs. M. Paul. Anyone interested in joining call OR. 0947, Mrs. Bland. The league meets on Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.

• SINAIS Chanukah party at the Mutual Club had R. Gall as master of ceremonies. The candles were kindled by M. Sulman. Entertainment was provided by Y. Colomby and Paul Dons. Mrs. M. Sulman spoke about the Sinais. Mrs. I. Salsberg gave a report on the program book for the Valentine dance on Tuesday, February 19, at the Royal York Hotel. Mrs. J. Kay was program convener for the evening in the absence of Mrs. S. Tytel. Mrs. E. Friedman is president.

• HERTZMAN Family Club Chanukah party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hertzman, Ava Road. Michael Hertzman, Markdale Avenue, said the prayer, and then lit the candles. Gifts were distributed to the thirty guests present.

• MACHZIKEI Bnai Israel Congregation annual Chanukah festival had Mrs. Earl Kates, president of the Sisterhood, welcome the one hundred and twenty-five children, and other guests. Kindling of the candles, and prayers were by: Charles Kates, Bernard Little, Morris Wasserman. Charlotte Marcus, violinist, and Rochelle Glick, pianist, played. Julius Marcus told the story of Chanukah. Moving pictures were shown by David Little. Mrs. Sam. Borovoy, and Mrs. Stanley Karn, of the Sisterhood, were in charge of refreshments. Gifts were distributed.

• LADIES Independent Society met at the home of Mrs. H. Firsten, Shaw Street, Mrs. S. Patuff is president. Mesdames S. Freeman, H. Firsten, T. Posen took part.

• HADASSAH Queen Esther Chapter met at the home of Mrs. D. Berres, 133 Rusholme Road. Donations to the Hadassah Village Fund were given by: Mesdames M. Dorfman, M. Margel, L. Romberg. A crocheted handkerchief, donated by the hostess, was raffled, and won by Mrs. B. Charloff, who also won a permanent wave. The next meeting is on Monday, January 14, at the home of Mrs. M. [illegible], [illegible] Lauder Avenue.

TORONTO MEETINGS

Rabbi Morris Adler, of Congregation Shaarey Zedek, in Detroit, Mich., will be the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the first annual ladies' night of Goel Tzedec Synagogue Men's Club, at 6 p.m., on Thursday, January 17, at the Synagogue, 403 University Avenue, Toronto. Dr. S. O. Freedhoff is president of the Men's Club. Rabbi Adler will speak on "A Programme for American Jews." There will be an open forum.

• BNAI BRITH Toronto Chapter Number 434 annual January panel discussion, will be on: "Is freedom or censorship, liberty or restriction on our airways?" The chairman will be Nathan Cohen, Canadian drama critic. Participants are: Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg, of Holy Blossom Temple; Margaret Gould, Canadian author and journalist; Dr. E. Crossley Hunter, minister, Trinity United Church; Neil Morrison, director, Talks Department, C.B.C.; Henry Somerville, editor of the Canadian Register. Public invited, on Tuesday, January 15, at 8.30 p.m., at Beth Sholom Synagogue, Eglinton Avenue West. Mrs. Norman Cowan, Anti-Defamation League chairman for the chapter, is program director. Ontario Chapter Number 787 stag dance is on Sunday, January 13, at the Borochov Centre, convened by Misses Shirley Barenholtz and Dorothy Goldman.

• ADATH ISRAEL Synagogue, Rabbi E. Schild: for the congregational Chanukah party, convened by S. [illegible], vice-president of [illegible], the committee were: [illegible], H. Silver, [illegible], B. Wildish, of the Ladies Auxiliary, and H. Silverman, of the Sisterhood; and S. Silverman, M. Haberman, H. Silverman, S. Colt, of the Brotherhood. Cantor S. Meister was assisted by his brother, Leo Meister. A Sisterhood and Brotherhood party was convened by M. Haberman, S. Silverman, and Mrs. M. Elkind. A. Brown, and H. Elkind were co-chairmen at the annual banquet. A presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. J. Tishler for years of service to the Synagogue.

• PIONEER WOMEN Club Chadera Chanukah party at 110 St. George Street, was convened by Mrs. Joseph Simlewitz, with Mrs. Joseph Fine and Mrs. L. Kaisman as co-chairmen. David Newman spoke on his trip to Israel. Music was by Murray Alter and his orchestra; and $500 was raised. Club Masada met at the home of Mrs. Sidney Glinert, 66 Stayner Avenue. Mrs. Irving Pustil presided. A bowling social was convened by Mesdames Benjamin Wax, H. Margolies, E. Direnfeld. A report on the donor's dinner, January 29, at the Royal York Hotel, was given by the convenors, Mesdames Joseph Krongold, D. Baker, Lionel Starkman. A self-educational program was outlined by the cultural chairman, Mrs. D. Baker. A New Mount Sinai Hospital cash shower is being convened by Mrs. S. Glinert. A food shower for a shipment to Israel by January 30 is planned. A Monte Carlo night, on February 17, at 110 St. George Street, will be convened by Mesdames E. Direnfeld, Albert Shapiro, David Wright. Club Masada guests were: Mesdames Arthur Berman, Ben Lipton, Irving Mirsky. A council meeting had Mrs. Joseph Sheldon presiding. Clubs were represented by: Mesdames Louis Reiter, Club Avodah; Ben Rifle, Jack Gross, Club Zionа; Albert Susenow, Sol. Shuldenberg, Club Galilee; Philip Waller, A. Matlow, Club One; Charles Krakover, Joseph Sheldon, Manny Israelson; Miss Ethel Raicus, Club Kennereth.

• HOLY BLOSSOM Temple, Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg: Joan Carol, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Florence; granddaughter of Mrs. Irving Rosen, and the late Irving Rosen; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Florence, was named in the Temple. At confirmation class and youth Sabbath eve service, Schuyler Sigal and Arnold Weisenberg assisted with the Torah reading; and at other services: Sol. Alter, Mac Gilmore, Frank Garber, Maurice Mantel, Melvin Marrus, M. Milton, assisted. Contributions to the Library Fund were by: Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Birn, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Berns, Mrs. Freda Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Fingerhut, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Levinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Nachman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trank, Mrs. Edith Clavir, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gans, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Rosenberg. Candles were kindled by: Misses Gloria Breslin and Rhoda Goodman, at confirmation class and Youth Sabbath service; also Mrs. Max Levine and Mrs. Mort Levy. Captains in charge of ten tables were: Mesdames Norman Borins, M. A. Starkman, Irving Berenson, Mort Levy.

• BAIS YEHUDAH Synagogue, Rabbi Bernard Rosenswelg: Hostesses at the first father-and-son breakfast were: Mesdames A. Caplan, S. Lampert, J. Ross, L. Smith, A. Ugar, W. Weinstein. The advisory committee of the Bar-Mitzvah Club is: S. Brandes, A. Caplan, M. Cassman, M. Goldenberg, L. Lockshin, L. Smith, E. H. Sporn. The club social was planned by: Robert Hurke, Morris Cooper, David Greenspan, Aaron Lampert, Melvin Lefko, Jerry Litowitz, William Mandel, Barry Smith, Moshe Winer. The Talmud Torah annual beginning of the Chumash ceremony had participating: Joel Goldenberg, Moshe Posner, Allan Carr, Leibel Devor, Gershon Zisols, Sanders Bayne, Ronald Botnick, Samuel Greenspan, Gary Gottlieb, Allan Kaplan, Sydney Kleinberg, Sheldon Krakowski, Richard Kullins, Barry Pacter, Donald Starkman, Joseph Shapiro, Neil Colt, Fred Fleishman, Sydney Feingold, Michael Baker, Terry Himelstein, Ronald Srafstein, Robert Chesney, Dennis Colt, S. Speisman, Berl Seigal, Lawrence Stulberg, Murray Silver, Rosalie Green, Phyllis Miller, Rochelle Rumack, Marvin Cohen, Marion Levey, Sheldon Kidekel, Sheldon Zemel, Baruch Glazer. Rabbi G. Felder, Dr. A. Weisner, F. Hiltz, M. Goldenberg, E. H. Sporn addressed the children. The first Oneg Shabbat is on Friday, January 18, at 8 p.m.; youth Shabbat is on Saturday, January 26, at 8 p.m.

• GOODWILL Service Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Kaplan, Browside Avenue. Mrs. Harry Slater presided. A theatre night on January 20, is convened by: Mesdames J. J. Shulman and L. Broderson, program; Louis Green and Louis Shifman, tickets; Charles Kaplan, publicity. For invitations call, OR. 0265; or RE. 6074.

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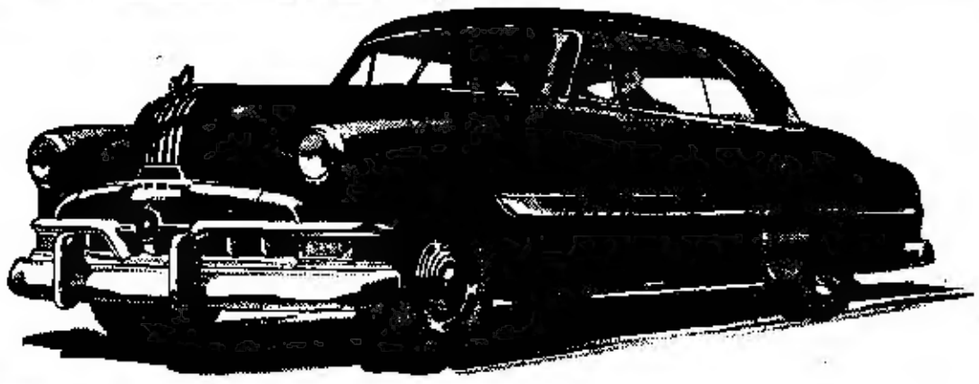

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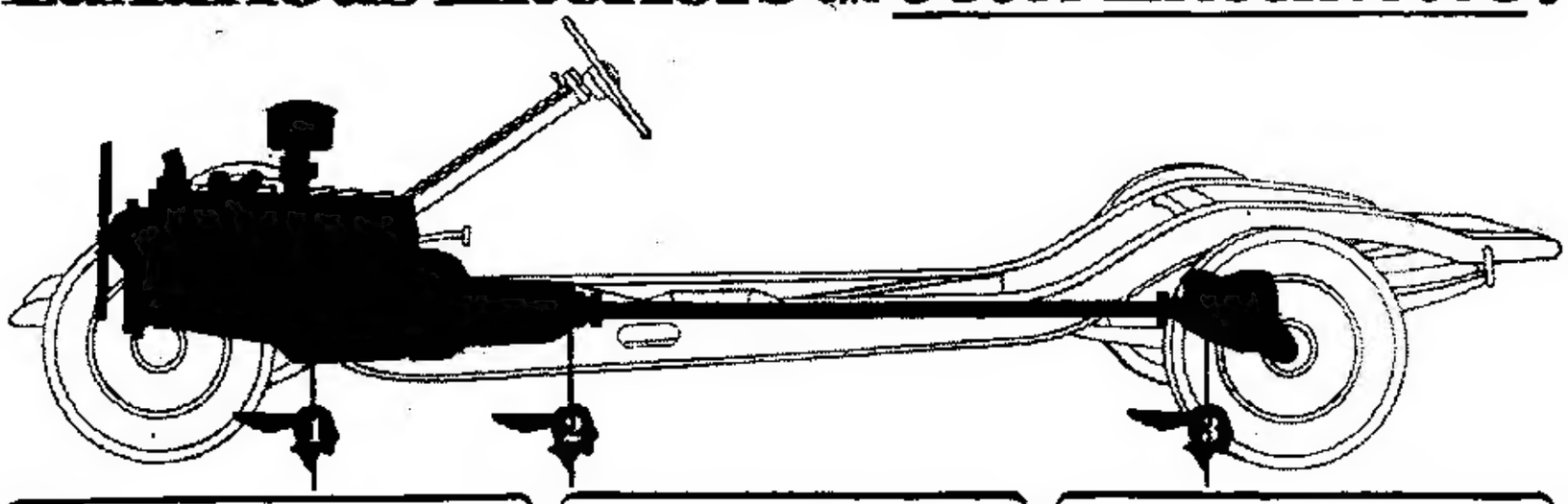

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

Be Strong And Fear Not

"Strengthen ye the weak hands,
And make firm the tottering knees.
Say to them that are of a fearful heart:
'Be strong and fear not'." (Isaiah 35:3-4)

On this Sabbath of the civil New Year, I should like to keep uppermost in our minds the challenging words of the Prophet Isaiah, which can well serve as a motto for the year 1952. The New Year promises to be a year of decision and there is no doubt that one of the primary human problems facing us at this time is that of fear. Man has always lived in a dangerous world and experienced fear. But our world of today is more complex and our fears have indeed increased! This is an unpredictable world and fear is the price we pay for holding citizenship in it.

In a certain sense, fear is a blessing. We could not survive without the fear mechanism. It is this fear mechanism which keeps our minds and our bodies alert in the face of disease, germs, dangers or social and moral pitfalls which threaten our physical and spiritual health. In a way all inventions are a by-product of our fears. Man, being afraid of the dark, has set himself the task of inventing fire and electricity. Man, afraid of pain, has set himself the task to discover medicine and surgery by which to alleviate pain and suffering.

Fear is also a safeguard against carelessness. Hence, because the captain of a ship is fearful, he guards against any defects on his ship which will endanger the lives of passengers. It is good that we possess the normal or desirable fears which are naturally part of life. But there are fears that are classed as neurotic or undesirable fears.

It is normal for man to fear snakes in the jungle. It is abnormal for the individual who fearfully imagines that there are snakes under the carpet in the parlor of his home. Of course, these neurotic fears may be traced to the subconscious, where they have resided from something that has happened in the individual's childhood. When a normal fear is exaggerated it [illegible] neurotic fear. It is normal [illegible] poverty or want. Hence, because of that fear we strive to be thrifty. But when the normal fear is exaggerated it does tend to transform man into a sheer miser who can starve amidst all the wealth he possesses. We are indebted to the advance made in psychiatry and in psycho-somatic medicine for the helpfulness, which they have given man to combat neurotic fears.

Our age is characterized by a special type of fear because of the atomic bomb. It is most natural that we fear atomic bombing and the perils involved in the threat of atomic destruction. It is foolish for anyone to say "forget it" and get it out of your mind. Scientists of the human body and mind have clearly pointed out that when we throw something out of the mind it can easily travel to some other locality in the body and affect the heart or stomach. Thus, they have underscored the thought that if the eyes do not weep in the face of danger, another portion of the body will weep instead.

There are three ways by which we can meet fear: that of fight, flight, or solution. The animal knows only fight and flight. For the animal's fear is that of terror. But man, because of his powers of reason and emotion, must courageously examine his fears and bring these out into the light of mid-day. He may require the service of a physician or rabbi or pastor to aid him in solving his fears.

The truth of the matter is just this, that our age is in great need of faith to deal with all our fears, be it the fear of atomic bombs or any other fear. How challenging therefore are the words of the Prophet Isaiah, "Be strong and fear not." Our hearts are most fearful these days because we have neglected through faith and religion to fortify our inner life. What has been the secret weapon of the Jew through the ages? It was "Bitochon", trust in God. With the Psalmist, the Jew cried out: "The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation, Whom shall I fear?" David Lilienthal, one of the authorities on atomic energy, recently called upon the people of America not to put their trust in material weapons and summoned them to develop strength of spirit.

Of course, in a world where force is rampant, it is most urgent that the countries of the free world be strong in arms. But, greater will be the strength of the free world, when its spirit is grave and it is resolute in its mission to establish justice and freedom for all peoples. As for the individual, he can best face his fears by developing the following: physical health, spiritual health, great love for mankind, loyalty to a cause, the practice of virtue and last, but not least, union with God through prayer and meditation.

JEWS TO MARK

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"For American Jews, the tercentenary will provide an opportunity to reflect on the tradition of religious freedom and equality in the United States, the first country in the world to insist on the equality of all its citizens and the complete freedom of religion. This still vigorous tradition justifies our confidence in the future as we strive to make the American reality correspond more closely to the American ideal.

"It is the celebration committee's belief that this event, in which synagogues and every type of national and local organization will participate, will be a vivid demonstration to all the world of the strength of the American people's commitment to the principles of democracy in our struggle against communism and other totalitarianisms of our day."

SAYS BEN-GURION

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quantities of phosphoric rock and the abundance of water, he added:

"The only shortage Israel has is in pipes and to get pipes they need money to develop water projects."

Israel, he said, will be able to produce enough fertilizer for itself and for export with nitrate and potash from the Dead Sea.

Mr. Celler said he witnessed the dedication of a site of the proposed "American Student House" which will be built by Bnai Zion "to give a home to American students."

FAMOUS AMERICAN

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all day. He left school to continue experiments on the effect of light on sculpture. For a while he worked alone and lived on nothing. His work went well, but starvation threatened him.

Friends got him a Hallgarten scholarship, on which he went to Switzerland in 1907. The trip yielded his first real financial success when Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney bought his portrait bust of a Swiss girl. In 1908 his "Violinist" was exhibited at the Autumn Salon in Paris, and two years later his first New York show won the praise of critics.

During the next two decades his activities became the source of legends as he moved from New York to Paris to London, endlessly busy with commissions. Called a "Kriss Kringle gone modern," he attracted admirers through his vital, picturesque personality as well as his works, says the Herald Tribune.

He became active in politics with the election of President Roosevelt in 1932. During subsequent campaigns his name was always among the list of artists working for Roosevelt's re-election. In 1936 he used his bust of Roosevelt as a model for six-inch replicas to be sold for the benefit of the Young Democrats. He was head of the Independent Voters Committee of the Arts and Sciences for Roosevelt in 1944.

Visiting Spain in 1938, Mr. Davidson did a series of portrait busts of Loyalist leaders, which was shown in New York for the benefit of the Loyalist cause. He supported many charity drives and in 1943, volunteered to do portraitures for the Red Cross drive.

His commission, in 1918, to make bronze busts of the Allied war leaders was called one of the most important assignments in history of art. The busts included Marshal Ferdinand Foch, King Albert of Belgium, General John J. Pershing and Prime Minister David Lloyd George of Great Britain.

His bronze head of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, completed in 1933, was termed by Mrs. Roosevelt "the best thing that has been done" of her husband. Among other works that reveal his famed skill in catching facial expressions, in fixing thoughts and feelings, are busts of Woodrow Wilson, Gandhi, John D. Rockefeller, Will Rogers, Tagore, Mussolini and Anatole France. His works are in many American and European museums.

[illegible] pre-war visits to the U.S., Mr. Davidson modeled hundreds of busts of statesmen, literary men, industrialists and other famous persons, and in addition executed many commissions for lesser known individuals. He was a facile worker often finishing a bust quickly but at other times he spent months before the results satisfied him. Often he would ask his sisters to bring friends to the studio to converse with them so that the subjects would fall into natural poses and show animation, says the New York Times.

In 1948 Mr. Davidson served as co-chairman of a national Wallace-for-President Committee to support the candidacy of Henry A. Wallace, Progressive party nominee. He had been honorary chairman of the Progressive Citizens of America as well as chairman of the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions.

Later in the same year Mr. Davidson, while living in Paris, was appointed as an American member of the World Congress of Intellectuals, which announced the setting up of an "international committee in defense of peace."

During the Spanish civil war he went to that country to model portraits of the leading men and women on the Loyalist side. Several years later he traveled to South America to make busts of the chief executives of nine countries there. In 1949, after the Czechoslovak village of Lidice had been wiped out under Hitler's vengeful wrath, Mr. Davidson modeled a memorial figure and presented it to the Lidice Lives Committee in New York.

After his return to America he maintained a studio in New York, but made his home in a remodeled farmhouse in Bucks County, Pa., at which he did much of his later work. His first wife, the former Yvonne de Kerstat, whom he married in 1905, died in 1934. The Bucks County estate, known as Stone Court Farm, was sold in August, 1948, to Arthur J. Vogel, a stockbroker. In 1941 he married Florence Gertrude Lucius, a sculptor and painter.

Among his principal works are the portraits of President Woodrow Wilson and Anatole France in the Luxembourg Museum, Paris; the portrait of Dr. Abraham Jacobi, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York; the John Purroy Mitchel Memorial, Columbia University; colossal bust of John D. Rockefeller in the Standard Oil Building, New York; the heroic statue in marble of the late Senator Robert M. La Follette in the rotunda of the Capitol in Washington.

Mr. Davidson had participated with Ely Jacques Kahn, architect, in making the model for a proposed monument to the victims of the Warsaw Ghetto massacres.

After the beginning of the recent war he came back to this country, leaving in his studio in France much of the work on which he had spent years. He was a great admirer of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. A bust modeled by Davidson of Mr. Roosevelt was in the White House and a much enlarged plaster version was shown at the New York World's Fair.

Mr. Davidson also designed medals to mark the inaugurations of President Roosevelt and during the 1944 campaign served as head of the Independent Voters Committee of the Arts and Sciences for Roosevelt. He continued as chairman of this organization afterward when it became the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions with the announced purpose of becoming a "political force."

Of his stay in Israel, the sculptor had said:

"You feel the birth of a nation down there," he said. "You know it's young and you know there's hope. The streets are full of young people and soldiers. You feel their vigor in the way they move, in the atmosphere of the Saturday night dance. Everybody down there carries a gun. It's the frontier. We had the Indians and they have the Arabs."

Idly sketching some types of Israeli Jews, Mr. Davidson observed: "If you look at their faces, you can feel the merging of East and West—raw material from the darkest holes of Asia mixed with the most cultivated Jews in the world. Here they are killing the myth that there is a physical type of Jew. The thing that's so startling here is that the Jews from India are so Indian and the Jews from Persia (Iran) so Persian and so on. In the Israeli children a new type is evolving.

"I'm going to do a sabra—that's the Hebrew word for the flower of the cactus, prickly outside and sweet inside. They use it to mean a native son. The sabra is the symbol of tomorrow."

A memorial service was held in Paris for the famous sculptor, the artist's business agent, Nathan S. Bienstock, announced in New York. Mr. Bienstock said that Mr. Davidson's widow, who, was with the sculptor at his death, informed him by transatlantic telephone that the body would be cremated, as he requested.

After the memorial service, Mr. Bienstock said, an urn containing the artist's ashes will be taken to Becheron, Mr. Davidson's estate alongside the body of his first wife, the former Yvonne de Kerstat, who died in 1934.

Mr. Bienstock said that Mr. Davidson's widow told him that the 68-year-old sculptor had developed a severe case of bronchitis at the Becheron estate, where they had gone after their tour of Israel. He said that Mr. Davidson died in Saint Gregory's Clinic.

The sculptor leaves two sons, Yvon Jacques and Jean Michel, by his first wife; two grandchildren, Eva Marie and Lawrence Davidson, children of Yvon Jacques and two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Binsky and Mrs. Rose Hart. Jean, is with the French news agency in Washington, and Jacques is employed by an insurance concern in New York.

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Capital, Rest, Dividends and unallocated Profits	15,053,045.76
	$464,469,584.52

ASSETS

Cash Assets	$ 78,527,364.00
Securities (not exceeding market value)	182,829,385.06
Commercial and Other Loans (estimated loss provided for)	194,967,742.37
Bank premises and Miscellaneous (Less reserve)	8,145,093.09
	$464,469,584.52

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1951, after making appropriations to Reserves for Contingencies out of which accounts full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made		$ 2,270,571.41
Less:		
Provision for Federal and Provincial Taxes	$713,354.76	
Contribution to Staff Pension Fund	350,000.00	
Written off Bank Premises	404,604.47	1,467,959.23
Net Profits after the foregoing deductions		$ 802,612.18
Dividends	$560,000.00	
Extra dividend of 20¢ per share	140,000.00	700,000.00
Amount carried forward		$ 102,612.18
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1950		651,428.43
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